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The Weather
Today—Cloudy and continued mild with occasional showers. Temperature mostly in the 60s. Yesterday—High, 74; low, 52.

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Atom Rule By Civilians Again Urged By Truman

Notion That Military Control Is Vital To Security Is Mistake, He Says

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

President Truman yesterday repeated his determination that control of atomic energy should be in civilian hands.

Apparently in answer to the argument that military control of nuclear development was needed for national defense, Mr. Truman stated bluntly that the notion was a mistake. As Commander in Chief, he said, the President is charged with responsibility for the security of the Nation.

A civilian commission having full control over the new source of energy would in no way hamper the military, he declared. His observations were made at his press conference in response to a question on an amendment, adopted by the Senate Atomic Energy Committee, giving a military board a check on all decisions of the proposed civilian commission.

Denounced by McMahon

The amendment, offered by Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) last Tuesday, was denounced yesterday by Senator McMahon (D., Conn.), chairman of the committee and author of the bill creating a civilian commission. McMahon said the amendment made his committee's bill "worse than the May-Johnson bill," the original atomic legislation which provoked a storm of protests when introduced.

Meantime, reports from Capitol Hill indicated that New Deal Democratic Senators were ready to organize a drive to defeat the Vandenberg amendment when it is reported to the floor. One member of the group said that he was sure he would have the help of "liberal Republicans." McMahon himself is expected to join this group to override the committee's action.

When the question of the Vandenberg amendment was raised at Mr. Truman's conference, he jumped at it quickly, but did not denounce the provision explicitly.

Not Clearly Understood

He said that he did not believe that there was a clear understanding by the people or even by Congress of what is meant by civilian control of the atomic board.

He had tried to make this point perfectly clear, the President continued, in his letter to Senator McMahon on February 1.

The idea is, he added, that the military has, of course, an important part to play and should be considered, but that it is a mistake to believe that only the military is in charge of national security.

Full responsibility for the development of atomic energy, looking toward national security and world peace, should rest with a civilian group, he said. This group would be directly responsible to the President. As Commander in Chief he is charged with the responsibility for the security of the United States, Mr. Truman pointed out.

A civilian board under him, he concluded, would in no way hamper the military in their proper functions.

To further questions on whether his remarks spelled an indorsement of the McMahon bill without the

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Red Cross Drive Effort Doubled; $731,587 Given

With the halfway mark approaching, Red Cross canvassers are redoubling efforts to meet the goal in the 1946 fund drive.

Thus far, residents of the metropolitan area have given $731,587 toward the quota of $1,573,000.

In making this announcement at yesterday's report meeting, Col. Richard H. Wilmer, general campaign chairman, pointed out that the campaign was behind schedule. At the same point in last year's campaign, "52 per cent had been given compared to a total of 46.50 per cent of quota reported yesterday," Wilmer stated.

He urged immediate solicitation of the more than 400,000 potential givers because "the days are moving swiftly toward March 31 and the gifts that are never asked for are seldom made."

Cherry Blossoms Do It Again . . .

Post Staff Photo

HERE THEY ARE—The cherry trees around the Tidal Basin burst into bloom yesterday and as usual didn't say anything about it. Harried horticulturists of the National Capital Parks, who were not expecting the blossoms to appear until next week, were caught off guard. Bright-eyed Patricia Goodwin, 18, of 6201 43d st., Riverdale, Md., gets a close-up of the first blossoms, brought out ahead of season when the temperature reached 74 degrees at 3:05 p. m., making yesterday the warmest March 14 in 13 years. Highest temperature the same day last year was 66

U. S. May Ask Wheat 'Loan' From Farmers

Plan Studied to Get Grain for Export To Famine-Hit Nations

By Christine Sadler
Post Reporter

Farmers may be asked to "loan" the Government part of their wheat stocks for export to famine-stricken countries.

Plans covering the proposal—which has the backing of several farm leaders—are under study by the Department of Agriculture.

Farmers would be given certificates for the full ceiling price of their wheat and could cash them in at any time up to June, 1947, thus being protected against the payment of income taxes on two crops marketed this year.

Needs Treasury Approval

It was believed several million bushels of wheat would be "shaken loose" from the farms in a hurry by this plan. Such a plan would need Treasury Department approval, however.

With the box-car bottleneck broken, the next step in speeding shipment of wheat overseas during the next 120 days when starvation countries will be needing it most is to get farmers to sell. Many railroad cars are now in the wheat country waiting for cargoes which are not coming in to elevators.

A second plan to loosen up feed sales and make for more equitable distribution of grains to domestic consumers also is under study. It would be an inventory control measure under which AAA county

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Former Governor of Virginia

Capitol Hill Booms Darden For Undersecretary of Navy

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

Powerful Capitol Hill support yesterday swung in behind former Gov. Colgate W. Darden, jr., of Virginia for the post of Undersecretary of the Navy.

Chairman Carl Vinson (D., Ga.) disclosed that the House Naval Affairs Committee, on which Darden once served, had passed a resolution urging the President to appoint Darden.

"I am 100 per cent for Darden," Vinson told The Washington Post.

"He is familiar with Congress and was a very able and brilliant member of the Naval Affairs Committee."

Vinson, one of the most powerful members of the House, has often been regarded as a spokesman for the Navy Department. His statement recalled earlier reports that Navy Secretary Forrestal had backed Darden for the post.

At his press conference yesterday, the Chief Executive said he was not yet ready to announce the appointment of a new Undersecretary of the Navy.

His statement was made in response to reporters' questions as to who would be named now that the name of Edwin W. Pauley, California oil man, has been withdrawn in the face of certain defeat for Senate confirmation.

It is generally believed that the appointment will be announced within a few days.

The prolonged battle over Pauley's nomination, lasting for six weeks, has long delayed filling the post.

Three other names figured prominently in Capitol Hill speculation yesterday: Joseph P. Kennedy, former Ambassador to Great Britain; Artemus Gates, who resigned as Undersecretary last December, and

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Down to 4 Billions

Navy's Budget Drastically Cut Without Forrestal's Consent

By Marshall Andrews
Post Reporter

Plans for America's postwar Navy have been drastically rewritten by a bookkeeper's pencil.

The 1947 Navy budget, now under study by a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, provides $4,224,000,000 instead of the $6,300,000,000 upon which the seven-fleet postwar Navy was based.

Replanning the Nation's sea power, now frantically under way in the Navy Department, is a case of cutting the customer to fit the suit.

The Post has learned that the Navy itself had nothing to do with the four-billion-dollar figure now under consideration beyond an eleventh-hour plea to the President which succeeded in increasing it from $3,860,000,000 as originally submitted by the Budget Bureau. The Navy Department was not consulted before the budget was submitted to Mr. Truman.

Learning unofficially that the slashed budget was on the President's desk, Navy Secretary Forrestal went to the White House to ask personally that the United

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Another Fish Story . . .

Post Staff Photo

A FIRSTER—First halibut ever caught in the Chesapeake Bay, according to the Fish and Wild Life Division of the Interior Department, is examined by Mrs. Detta Gaskill, waitress at a Washington waterfront seafood house. It weighs 177 pounds, is 6 feet long. (Story on Page 4)

President Denies Alarm, Declines To Comment on Stalin, Churchill

By Edward T. Folliard
Post Reporter

President Truman said yesterday that he was not alarmed by the international situation. He said that he was sure that we would work out of it.

Mr. Truman made his statement at a White House news conference in response to questions by reporters. These questions were inspired chiefly by Russia's action in sending reinforcements of tanks and cavalry into Iran, some of which wheeled in the direction of Turkey.

In the course of the conference, Mr. Truman said there were no plans for another Big Three meeting; declined to comment on Generalissimo Stalin's verbal attack on Winston Churchill or Churchill's plan to reply from New York tonight, and said that W. Averill Harriman, former Ambassador to Russia, had a right to his own opinion when asked to comment on Harriman's reported statement at the Capitol that the Russians were "bluffing."

(Several House members who heard Harriman's testimony later denied that he said Russia was bluffing.)

Permits Quotation

"Mr. President, there is a great deal of concern over the international situation," a reporter said. "Can you comment on it?"

Mr. Truman said he had no comment to make at this time.

"Would you say that the situation is as fraught with danger as some people think it is?" another asked.

"No, I don't think it is," said the President and he said he might be quoted on it.

A few minutes later, in response to still another question about the international situation, Mr. Truman said:

"I am not alarmed by it. I'm sure we will work out of it."

Mr. Truman said that he expected the Security Council of the United Nations to meet on schedule in New York March 25, with a full attendance. He said further that

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To Honor Ernie Pyle

Representatives of all veterans' organizations and the American Federation of Labor will honor Ernie Pyle, war correspondent, in flag-massing ceremonies in the Department of Commerce auditorium at 8 p. m. today.

Troops Still On Move

Izvestia Accuses Persians Of Designs on Russian Lands

Political Meetings And Demonstrations Are Banned in Iran

By Joseph C. Goodwin
Associated Press Staff Writer

Tehran, March 14 (AP).—Premier Ahmed Qavam es Saltaneh today banned all public political meetings and demonstrations as the Russians continued to move troops across northern Iran toward the Turkish border.

A Russian column which left Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan Province, moving northward, was reported to have swung toward the west at Marand and to be moving toward Khoi, north of Lake Urmia and near the Turkish border.

Foreign military observers said the Russian occupation army in Azerbaijan, estimated at 30,000 two months ago, was now estimated to be "much greater—probably double."

Marshal Ivan Bagramian, Russian expert on tank warfare, has been in Tabriz two or three weeks, it was disclosed last night. Bagramian made his reputation as commander on the Baltic front in the war with Germany.

Two other columns, marching mostly at night, were reported yesterday at Mianeh and Miyandaub. Miyandaub is located on the route around the southern tip of Lake Urmia to the borders of Turkey and Iraq. Mianeh is the northern terminus of the railroad to Tehran.

Khoi is 80 miles south and slight-

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Tass Declares View Of America Doesn't Agree With Reality

London, March 14 (AP).—Soviet Russia, through its official news agency, Tass, declared tonight that reports by the United States State Department of Russian troop movements in Iran do not "correspond to the reality."

The news agency's statement, broadcast from Moscow, was the first Russian reaction to the State Department statement.

Tass said:

"In the American press there is published a communique of the U. S. State Department that there is taking place in Iran a movement of Soviet military units through Tabriz to Tehran and to the western frontiers of Iran.

"Tass is authorized to state that this statement absolutely does not correspond to the reality."

Izvestia Accuses Iranians

Moscow, March 14 (AP).—The government newspaper Izvestia today accused Iranian "reactionaries" of having imperialistic designs against Russia and of trying to gain their aims by stirring up trouble between the Soviet Union and other world powers.

The newspaper said these "reactionaries" had exerted "no small influence" in Iranian politics, and that "this demands vigilance on the part of the Soviet Union toward

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Truman Denies Reported Rift With Byrnes

Secretary Has No Thought of Resigning, President Declares

President Truman yesterday struck hard at what he called the gossip about a rift between him and Secretary of State Byrnes.

In the strongest and most emphatic language he has ever used at a White House news conference, Mr. Truman said that there was no rift between him and Byrnes; that there never has been, and that he hoped there never would be.

When a reporter suggested that such rumors don't come from "spontaneous combustion," the Chief Executive said that, yes, they did. They had no foundation in fact, he added, and he didn't see why anybody wanted to spread them unless he wanted to tell a big lie.

Asked if his statement meant that Byrnes is not going to resign, Mr. Truman said that his No. 1 Cabinet officer never had any intention of resigning, and is not going to resign either on his own initiative or by request.

He said he brought the matter up because the story of a Truman-Byrnes rift had appeared in gossip columns and was constantly being brought to his attention.

The most recent story, and the one apparently which caused Mr. Truman to speak out, was to the effect that Secretary Byrnes was on the way out and would be succeeded by Gen. George C. Marshall. This appeared while Mr. Truman was on his journey to Fulton, Mo., with Winston Churchill.

Bevin Still Hopes Russians Will Quit Iran

Says Britain Would 'Regret' Settlement 'Extracted' Under Duress

London, March 14 (AP).—Foreign Secretary Bevin declared today the British government would "regret" any Iranian-Soviet settlement "extracted" under duress of Red Army occupation troops, but added it was "difficult" to believe Russia would abandon promises to respect Iranian independence.

Bevin's statement to the House of Commons was mildly worded, leading diplomats to conclude that Britain was still hopeful of an early reply to the note asking Russia for an explanation of why troops remained in Iran contrary to treaty agreement providing for evacuation by March 2. A similar United States query has met with no reply.

Bevin said that no decision had been made to return British troops to Iran, nor had any steps been taken to open negotiations with the Iranian government for their return. The British troops were moved from Iran into Iraq.

His statement was in reply to questions from former Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, acting leader of the opposition.

Bevin said he had understood clearly from Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov that there was no difference of view as to the date that the Allied troops should be withdrawn from Iran—March 2, 1946, six months after the signing of the Japanese instrument of surrender.

"It is difficult for his majesty's government to understand the present policy of Soviet Russia in this matter and more difficult for us to believe that all these assurances

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At Kuomintang Congress

Chinese Charge Manchurian Agreements Broken by Russia

Chungking, March 14 (AP).—Russia was accused before the Kuomintang Congress today of breaking one agreement after another in Manchuria and of looting Manchurian industry despite China's objections.

The turbulent session of Chiang Kai-shek's party also was punctuated with allegations of government bungling, and was held as official dispatches said Russian troops quitting Mukden had moved north beyond the capital of Changchun, ostensibly for Siberia.

The Central News Agency reported Russian evacuation March 9 of the important rail junction of Szepingkai, 100 miles north of Mukden. It said Chinese Communist forces immediately attacked Chinese government troops in the suburbs and that sporadic fighting had occurred since.

Simultaneously a wholly unconfirmed Manchurian dispatch alleged Chinese Communists had set up a "puppet regime" in Kirin province adjoining the great Russian port of Vladivostok in which Changchun is located. It reiterated previous charges that the Communists had taken over two other

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Ankara Quarters Fear Kremlin Is Planning Revolt Among the Kurds

Ankara, March 14 (U.P.).—Unconfirmed reports said today that Russian troops were concentrating on the Turkish-Bulgarian frontier and that Bulgarian authorities had closed the frontier.

Reports of a Russian advance in Iran toward the Turkish frontier, likewise unconfirmed, were watched with serious dismay.

There was a belief in some quarters that Russia aimed at isolating Turkey from Iraq and Iran and that this isolation might be followed by a separatist revolt of Kurdish tribes in all three countries, along the lines of the recent revolt in Iranian Azerbaijan.

Show of Force Is Indicated

In this connection there have been rumors recently that Russia had intimated a desire to enter direct negotiations with Turkey. More anxious elements believed that the reported troop movements might be in part planned to impress Turks before any negotiations started.

The reports regarding closure of the Bulgarian frontier said that Bulgarian authorities had stopped issuing exit visas to Turkey.

Neither official nor semi-official sources would comment on any reports regarding Russia or the Iranian situation.

Still Fully Mobilized

Istanbul, March 13 (Delayed) (AP).—Turkey, which still is fully mobilized, heard in uneasy silence today that Russian combat troops were moving southward in Iran and down toward the Turkish-Iraq border.

Government leaders were silent, but they have pledged to fight to the death before allowing any foreign foe to cross their borders.

The full importance of the troop movements was not determined.

Diplomatic sources, however, said it could be a maneuver to bring pressure on Turkey for the Provinces of Kars and Ardahan.

Tension has been mounting recently, but Turkey is reported to have found satisfaction in recent British and American expressions toward Russia. One official, who may not be quoted by name, said these reflected "definite policy, finally."

The Turkish army still is at war strength of approximately one million troops. Istanbul remains under a state of siege.

Turkish-Russian relations have sagged steadily since last March, when Foreign Commissar Molotov announced that Russia was not renewing its 20-year-old treaty of friendship and nonaggression. Molotov was reported later to have demanded Kars and Ardahan and bases on the straits between the Black Sea and the Mediterranean.

Campaign of Criticism Ceased

In December, during the Foreign Ministers' Conference in Moscow, Soviet newspapers displayed prominently a letter of two Georgian professors advocating that seven additional provinces of Turkey along the Black Sea likewise be ceded to the Soviet Union.

Turkey rose defiantly. Foreign Minister Hassan Saka told the National Assembly Turkey owed nothing and would give nothing. Gen. Kazim Karabekir declared the Nation was ready to perish before yielding an acre. Karabekir formerly commanded forces in eastern Turkey.

Newspapers levelled heavy criticism toward Russia. Then the campaign ceased.

Reports from Ankara said the capital took the news of Russian troops movements more calmly there, but that the movements were being watched avidly.

Unofficial expressions described the situation as international in scope, rather than any possible affair between Turkey, Iran and Iraq.

Minnesota Governor Will Run for Senate

St. Paul, Minn., March 14 (U.P.).—Gov. Edward J. Thye announced today he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate and expected to receive the support of Harold E. Stassen, often mentioned as a presidential candidate for 1948.

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Russia's 'Patton' On Tabriz Front

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
MARSHAL BRAGAMIAN

The Soviet's tank warfare expert is reported in Tabriz, headquarters of Red forces moving toward Turkish border

Russians Refuse To Sell Them Rice, They Advise U. S.

Seoul, Korea, March 14 (U.P.)—Russian occupation officials in Korea have refused to release rice for sale to Koreans who do not subscribe to communism and join the party, Han Kyung Chik, a Christian minister, advised the American Military Government today.

Lieut. Col. Gail Cleland, senior military government chaplain, released a memorandum quoting two Korean ministers who recently returned from the Russian zone.

Chik, a graduate of Princeton University, reported that non-Communists are not permitted to work in Russian military government agencies. As a result of the Russian policy, he said, "Korean Christians in increasing numbers are crossing the thirty-eighth parallel" into the American occupation zone. More than 500 Koreans are crossing the line daily, it was learned.

Five Christian ministers in the village of Wiju were asked to have their congregations take part in an independence celebration March 1, Chik said. They were asked to join in the celebration marking independence from Japan "and at the same time to espouse the Communist philosophy," he added.

Chik said the celebration "took on the complexion of an anti-Communist demonstration," and that more than 300 students and 20 ministers were arrested by the Russians for participating.

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Iranian ruling circles and their foreign policy plans."

Plunging into a lengthy discussion of Russian-Iranian relations in an article entitled "The Iranian Question—The Grasping Plans of Iranian Reactionaries," Izvestia said:

"During the entire history of Soviet-Iranian relations some Iragian statesmen have carried on politics directed to bring about a collision between the Soviet Union and other great powers, using such a situation for the accomplishment of their grasping plans toward the U. S. S. R."

The article, written by one Alexeev, said that in the early days when the Soviet Union was struggling for its existence Iran had tried to seize Russian territories, and declared that some of the Iranians in the government at that time still have a voice in Iran.

It mentioned specifically former Premier Ibrahim Hakimi, saying he was a member of the government which in 1919 sent a note to the Paris Peace Conference demanding that Russia hand over to Iran almost half of the Caucasus.

"It cannot be considered as accidental," the article said, that he was "the same Hakimi who headed the Iranian government from 1945 until February of this year, and poisoned the atmosphere of Soviet-Iranian relations until very recent times.

"Of course, these Iranian figures are not so devoid of common sense as not to understand that with their own forces they are not in a position to carry out such territorial demands toward the Soviet Union."

Research in atomic energy will play a large role in the scientific part of Russia's new five-year plan, Pravda said in a full-page article.

The Communist Party newspaper said Soviet physicists, chemists and engineers "are going to be extremely busy" exploring atomic problems, which it went on to enumerate.

"Inner atomic energy," Pravda said, "will require an entirely new electro technique," and will change the aspects of many contemporary mediums of optics and design entirely new instruments.

"Atomic energy will greatly reorganize chemistry. Chemical action of light, which up to now we have studied only incidentally and only by a few persons, will become highly important.

"Atomic energy also will afford new problems for geologists."

U. S. Gets 6 Columns in Red Star

Moscow, March 14 (INS).—The Soviet army newspaper Red Star devoted six columns of space today to United States military reorganization plans for what it termed an unprecedented peacetime army.

The special article cited figures which it said had been published by the United States War and Navy Departments.

It also quoted American press reports that stressed the danger contained in a program for creating naval, land and air bases around the world.

Russia's Supreme Soviet is meeting in Moscow, and one of the first items it will be asked to approve is a five-year plan aimed at trebling Russian industrial power and increasing greatly the strength of the Red army.

He's Changed, Says Anders

London, March 14 (U.P.).—Lieut. Gen. Wladislaw Anders, commander of the Polish Second Corps in Italy, said today that Premier Josef Stalin of Russia "certainly has changed" since the occasion in 1941 in Moscow when Stalin slapped him cordially on the back and gave him two horses.

Referring to Stalin's interview in Pravda blasting former British Prime Minister Churchill and referring to Anders as a "Fascist servant," the Polish commander said that "Premier Stalin obviously has been forced into the role of a Russian Hindenburg."

"I know Stalin well and the thoughts and words expressed were not those of the old Stalin," he said. "After all, I am not a politician. I have no political ambitions whatever. Stalin knows that."

He said he had disclaimed political ambitions in talks with Stalin "when we wined and dined together in 1941 and 1942."

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ly east of Mount Ararat, Turkish landmark which stands just below the areas of Kars and Ardahan, which Russia has said should be ceded to her.

The Russian garrison at Tabriz, 90 miles northwest of Tehran, was reliably reported to have been doubled or trebled in the past few weeks. Iranian sources at Karaj, 20 miles north of Tehran, said 13 freight cars of ammunition and four cars of troops moved in to that post Tuesday night to reinforce the Soviet garrison there.

Flying over Karaj at 300 feet Tuesday afternoon, I counted 14 Sherman tanks and saw scores of other vehicles. American observers in Karaj reported that trucks arriving at the Russian camp bear the same numbers as those seen on similar machines two weeks ago at Gorgan, in eastern Iran, near the Iran-Turkey border of Russia.

In announcing his decree banning public gathering, the Premier said his action was taken because "people have abused political freedom." This was his first decree since he assumed complete "responsibility" for the government of Iran.

Demonstrations by Leftist Tudeh Party members before Parliament last week successfully prevented the deputies from voting to extend the life of parliament after March 11, leaving Ahmed Qavam to rule by decree.

Iranian officials in the capital still have made no announcement concerning conditions in the north, but residents of Tehran are greatly alarmed by the nearness of Russian armor. A number of wealthy families are leaving for their estates in the south.

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he hopes to go to New York and greet the delegates.

Earlier in the day the State Department said that it had received additional reports of Russian troop movements. These reports, it was explained, had come in since the United States asked Moscow for an explanation.

Just What he Reads in the Papers

President Truman, when asked about Russian operations in Iran, said that all he knew about it was what he saw in the newspapers.

Asked to comment on Generalissimo Stalin's statement in Pravda that Churchill had taken his stand among the "warmongers," Mr. Truman said that he couldn't read Russian and added that he didn't know whether the account published here was a literal translation. He grinned as he said it.

In response to another question, he said that he had had no personal communication with Stalin recently.

He was asked what he thought about the propriety of Churchill in renewing the debate with Stalin over the radio in New York tonight. Mr. Truman said that he had no comment.

Fredericksburg IOOF To Mark 100th Year

Fredericksburg, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—Odd Fellows from throughout Virginia and from Washington, Maryland and West Virginia will come here April 26 to attend a celebration marking the 100th anniversary of Myrtle Lodge No. 50. Gov. William M. Tuck of Virginia has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak.

Members of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and Grand Lodge of Virginia have announced their intention of participating in the daylong ceremonies, which will include initiation of a class of 100 candidates, one for each year of the local lodge's existence, a dinner, reception and dance.

Farm Agent Returns

Charles Town, W. Va., March 14. Lieut. Neil Bolton, released from active duty in the USNR several weeks ago, has returned to his post as agricultural agent for Jefferson County.

Reds Shift Toward Turkey

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

SOVIET MOVE MAPPED—Russian troops, moving northward from Tabriz, were reported yesterday to have swung westward (arrow) toward the Turkish border. Shaded area is approximately that occupied by Red forces in Iran. Ardahan and Kars (black area), were given to Turkey by treaty in 1921 and the Soviet is now seeking their return

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are not going to be fulfilled," Bevin said.

Parties Agree in Crisis

London, March 14 (INS).—Conservative leaders reached agreement today with Prime Minister Attlee's government on the principal "there must not be another Munich over Iran."

Authoritative informants said Anthony Eden, acting conservative opposition leader in Winston Churchill's absence, had notified the government of the party's support.

Thus, in the face of what is considered a grave international crisis, Britain's dominant political groups have formed a virtual coalition.

It was pointed out that the Conservatives refrained from attempting to question Bevin when he made his "statement for the record" in Commons today about past Soviet "categorial assurances" that Soviet troops would be withdrawn from Iran.

It was learned the Conservatives also decided not to ask embarassing questions regarding Premier Stalin's attack on Churchill.

Text of Bevin's Statement on Iran

London, March 14 (AP).—The text of Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's statement on Iran to the House of Commons today:

As the House is aware, the government has addressed to the Soviet government an inquiry as to their intentions in respect of the withdrawal of their troops from Persia. I have received inquiries as to whether it is the intention of the government to replace British troops in Persia. No decision to that effect has been taken by the government, nor have they taken any steps to open negotiations with the Persian government for the return of British troops.

I ought to say that we received the most categoric reassurance from Generalissimo Stalin and the Soviet government that the integrity of Persia would be respected and there was no intention of taking aggressive action against her.

The Soviet Foreign Ministry in their reply to the representations we made to them in November last on the subject of reported Soviet interference in the internal affairs of Persia stated:

"Insofar as reference is made in your letter to the Tripartite Treaty of 1942 and the declaration of the three powers at Tehran, I have to state, in accordance with the treaty and declaration, the Soviet government invariably carries out its policy of respect for the territorial integrity and independence of Iran."

Moreover, at the time of the London meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, the question of the withdrawal of British and Soviet troops was discussed. I clearly understood from M. Molotov that there was no difference of view as to the date by which Allied troops would be withdrawn under the treaty—by March 2, 1946, six months after the signing of the Japanese instrument of surrender.

In his letter which concluded the correspondence on the previous subject which I communicated to the House, Mr. Molotov asked me to bear in mind the exceptional importance which the Soviet government attached to the strictest fulfillment of their obligation. It is difficult for His Majesty's government to understand the present policy of Soviet Russia in this matter and more difficult for us to believe that all these assurances are not going to fulfilled. We now await the reply of the Soviet government to the inquiries we have addressed to them.

When His Majesty's government became a party to the resolution of the Security Council on January 30, that direct negotiation shall be undertaken between the Soviet and Persian governments, they did so on the clear assumption that the existing treaty obligation to withdraw Allied troops from Persia by March 2 would be fulfilled, and His Majesty's government would regret any settlement which appeared to be extracted from the Persian government under duress while the Soviet government was still in occupation of part of Persia.

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committees would authorize sales and purchases of corn, oats, barley, grain sorgums and millfeeds.

Divert Grains

A certificate to buy would not be issued to persons or concerns with sufficient stocks already on hand. The Government would be able under the plan to divert any feed grains not needed for domestic consumption into expert channels.

The latter plan also would give the Government a tighter rein on black marketing of feed grains, particularly corn, which has been selling in numerous areas at well above ceiling prices. It also could be used as a means for forcing the reduction of chicken and livestock numbers.

Meantime, the Combined Food Board (Canada, the United Kingdom and United States), in session here began the screening of world requests for grain. They had pleas for supplies from nearly every country in the world and from UNRRA. War Department requests for former enemy countries also were on the program.

Brazil Requests Wheat

Board officials disclosed that Brazil has made an urgent request for 100,000 tons of wheat as an absolute minimum needed to avert a serious shortage of cereal grains in that country. This plea came as a surprise to some food officials who had looked on Brazil as a possible source of surplus rice and perhaps other food which could be shipped to India.

Also, it had been assumed that Argentina would let Brazil have such wheat as the latter country needed.

There were two other developments:

1. A desperate search for food and funds with which to feed nations unable to buy was started by UNRRA at its fourth council meeting in Atlantic City. Even with the most expert planning, some delegates to the international relief meeting declared, starvation and suffering cannot be completely avoided.

More Beef to Go

2. The Agriculture Department increased the set asides of lower grade beef to be purchased to meet foreign meat commitments.

Effective Sunday, the set aside on commercial grades of beef will be increased from 30 to 40 per cent; on utility grades from 40 to 50 per cent, and on canner and cutter grade from 50 to 60 per cent.

At the same time, Agriculture lowered the set-asides on higher grades of beef—making more of it available to civilians when the lower grades become more scarce. The amount set aside will become 20 per cent rather than the present 30 per cent.

Truman for Calling Off of Banquets

It is our duty, particularly in Washington, to call off banquets to save food, President Truman declared in a letter made public yesterday.

The communication was in answer to a suggestion by Owen D. Young chairman of Collier's Congressional Award Committee, that a dinner planned here April 6, at which outstanding members of the Senate and House were to be honored by the publication, be canceled.

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Vandenberg amendment, Mr. Truman repeated that his letter fully explained his position.

That letter appeared to constitute a general indorsement of the bill, and a specific indorsement of civilian control. It read, in part:

"A commission established by the Congress for the control of atomic energy should be composed exclusively of civilians. This should not be interpreted to disqualify former military personnel from membership, and is in accord with established American principles embodied in our statutes since 1870."

Message of October 3 Recalled

In his letter the President also recalled his message to Congress on October 3, last year, stating:

"Our science and industry owe their strength to the spirit of free inquiry and the spirit of free enterprise that characterize our country . . .

"(This) is our best guaranty of maintaining the preeminence in science and industry upon which our national well-being depends."

Mr. Truman's letter added, "Legislation in this field must assure genuine freedom to conduct independent research and must guarantee that controls over the dissemination of information will not stifle scientific progress."

See Paralysis of Research

Scientists have declared that the military control envisaged in the mechanics of the Vandenberg amendment would paralyze future atomic research.

The President said that he had been holding up the appointment of an American representative on the International Atomic Control Commission in the U. N. until Congress should pass atomic legislation.

If Congress doesn't act, he said, he will go ahead with an appointment, but legislation would make it easier by clearing up a number of questions.

Meantime, in the Senate committee, two undisputed provisions of the McMahon bill were approved.

Sets Up Monopoly

One establishes a complete Government monopoly on production of fissionable materials, such as uranium, plutonium and thorium. The control commission would hold full production rights.

The second provision forbids the use of atomic energy unless licensen by the commission. License approvals would be submitted to Congress. If Congress did not act within 90 days, the licenses would stand approved.

DARDEN

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John L. Sullivan, present Assistant Secretary for Air.

One member of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee said yesterday that he understood Kennedy would not be interested in the post unless it would lead to full Cabinet status. Others said they understood Kennedy would not be interested in any event.

The Undersecretaryship, it is generally believed, will lead to full Cabinet status within six months. Navy Secretary Forrestal indicated during the Pauley hearings that whoever held the post would succeed him in about six months.

Vinson declared that the House Naval Affairs Committee had indorsed Darden before the President had named Pauley to the post.

Walsh Made no Indorsement

Chairman David I. Walsh (D., Mass.) of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee declared that his group had made no indorsement because it has the responsibility of holding hearings into the qualifications of any candidate the President may name.

"I'm not indorsing anybody," Walsh asserted. "Where would I be if I had indorsed Pauley?"

Darden was Governor of Virginia for four years before he turned over the keys of office to his successor last January.

He was first elected to Congress from the Second District of Virginia in 1932 and served in the House except for one term, until he was elected Governor.

Japanese Puppets Indicted in Manila

Manila, March 14 (INS).—The Philippin ePeople's Court voted treason indictments today against Jose Laurel, former president of the Japanese puppet Philippine republic, and Jorge V. B. Vargas, the puppet republic's ambassador to Japan.

The Solicitor General's office announced simultaneously that there was no basis for treasonable charges against Manuel Roxas, candidate for president in the forthcoming general election.

Laurel was indicted on 130 counts of treason, including one which accused him of having placed the entire resources of the Philippines in the hands of the Japanese to prosecute the war against the United States.

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Some Questions and Answers At Truman's News Conference

At the outset of President Truman's press conference yesterday, he issued a strong and emphatic denial thatthere were differences between him and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

He said there still seem to be rumors that there has been a rift, but there was none, never had been, and he hoped never would be.

Then he took up the question of discharged servicemen. The return of the veterans, the demobilization, has reached its peak, he said, adding that he was issuing a statement on the reemployment of the veterans, commending the job that the United States Employment Service has done, and suggesting to employers that they list their jobs with the USES, so that they can put the veterans to work quickly when they want to go to work. USES has done a good job on putting people back to work, and he wanted to emphasize it, he said.

"Mr. President," a reporter asked, "the rumors about Byrnes apparently don't come from spontaneous combustion . . ."

The President, interrupting him, said they did; they had no foundation in fact, never had had. He doesn't know why anyone says it, unless he wants to tell a big lie; they must come from spontaneous combustion.

He was asked if appeals had been made about the California canneries, and if so, what action is being taken?

The Secretary of Labor would handle it, he replied.

A reporter noting that "Mr. Churchill has announced he will renewe his debate with Stalin in his forthcoming radio speech," asked: "Did you have any previous notification?"

The President said he did not.

Q. "What do you think about it?"

Mr. Truman had no comment.

"Are there any plans for another Big Three meeting?"

He replied there were not.

"Do you have any comment on the reports that the Russians are putting heavy troop movements through Iran?"

Mr. Truman said he knew nothing about it but what he saw in the papers.

"Mr. Harriman thinks Russia is bluffing by her moves," a reporter asked. "Do you share that view?"

Harriman has a right to his opinion, the President asserted.

"What was your conversation with him?" he was asked.

It was just a pleasant visit, Mr. Truman said, adding that Harriman is glad to be back. He said Harriman would see him again next week.

Have you had any personal communication with Stalin?"

His answer was no.

General Eisenhower has indicated that you might want to announce some decision reached between you and him during his visit recently.

Mr. Truman said he wouldn't made it yet, but would soon.

"Last week you were asked about the 18½ cent raise and its effect on only the major parts of the steel industry. Has anything been done about it?"

He said there hadn't, asserting it was a question between employers and labor.

"Have you any comment on Stalin's views published in Pravda?

He said he hadn't, adding that he didn't read tussian, and didn't know whether that was a literal translation.

"There is a great deal of concern over the international situation. Can you comment on it?"

Not at this time, he replied.

"Would you say the situation is fraught with danger?"

The President said no; he didn't think it was.

"Do you approve a bill including labor costs and parity prices?"

He said he would take that up shortly.

"Have you selected the men for your employment board?"

He had not.

"There have been reports that Nathan had been asked to be on the bord, but he refused. Is that right?"

He declared that he had issued no invitations.

"Do you expect the U. N. Security Council to open on schedule and with full attendance?"

He said he did and that he hoped everyone would be there.

"Do you intend to go up there?"

Mr. Truman said he hoped to.

"What's holding up the appointment of the American representative on the United Nations Atomic Control Commission?"

He declared he hoped Congress would legislate before that appointment was made. However, he added that if it didn't do it soon, one will be made anyway.

"Is that necessary?"

It wouldn't be necessary, he said, but it would help the situation.

"How long do you expect to wait?"

He said he would see.

"Do you have any comment on Vandenberg's proposal to make changes in the control of atomic energy?"

He said he didn't think there was a clear understanding by the public or even in Congress, or what is meant by civilian control of that board. He declared he had tried to make it perfectly clear in his letter of February 2, he believed it was, to Senator McMahon, that the military has an important part to play and should be considered, but it was a mistake to believe that only the military is in charge of national security. Full responsibility for development of atomic energy, looking after national security and a clear insight into world peace, the President said, should rest with a civilian group directly responsible to the President. He is the commander in chief and in charge of the security of the United States, and a civilian board under him wouldn't hamper the military.

"Can you be quoted on that?"

He said certainly.

Q. "Who will get the job Pauley wanted?"

He said he couldn't say.

"I'm still not satisfied with what you mean to say about international relations?"

He asked if it would help the reported if he said he was not alarmed.

"Will it work out all right?"

He replied he was sure of it.

"There have been a couple of vacancies open in the Interior Department. Do you intend to fill them soon?"

He said he hadn't had an opportunity yet.

"Will you?"

He said certainly.

"Does your comment infer that Byrnes is not going to resign?"

The President declared that Byrnes never had any intention of resigning, and he is not going to resign either on his own initiative or by request.

"Why did you bring that up the first thing in the conference?"

Because the gossip columns were full of it, he said, and although he never believed the gossip columns himself, it was constantly being brought to his attention.

"If you never read them, how do you know what's in them?"

He declared he didn't, said he never read them. He said he didn't believe them.

"The statement given out by Senator McFarland about your orders concerning the Senate and the fact that Senator Mead saw you yesterday, makes me wonder if you have a policy of asking Democratic Senators to remain in the Senate."

Mr. Truman said he did like experienced men to remain there. He asserted he thought experience in the Senate was important, adding that he was there 10 years himself.

"Did you say that to Senator Mead?"

He replied in the negative, saying they didn't discuss it.

MANCHU

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northern Manchurian provinces adjoining Siberia.

The Chinese government has been able to take over only 3 per cent of Manchuria, largely because Russia violated her agreement, Gen. Liu Fei, vice minister of operations, told the Kuomintang.

General Liu declared the Russians were scheduled to withdraw from Manchuria by December 1 under an agreement signed October 15 by Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky, at Changchun.

Delayed by Request

(Liu did not add, however, that at China's request the withdrawal was delayed until February 1 to give government troops time to enter Manchuria. Why the Russians stayed on since February 1, however, is still a subject of Chinese government inquiry.)

Liu said Malinovsky also agreed October 17 to help the Chinese repair the Peiping-Mukden railroad, to disarm all non-government troops in Manchuria, and to turn over all railroads except the north-south artery to Changchun, but that agreement is still on paper.

Liu estimated there were 705,000 disarmed Japanese troops in Manchuria. He alleged that 200,000 of them were being given Russian military training and that thousands of others had been sent to Siberia.

The Kuomintang fireworks began when Chang Kia-ngau rose to discuss the economic situation in Manchuria. His report as special commissioner for economic affairs in Manchuria was interrupted by frequent cries of sit down."

Assassination Reported

A Chinese dispatch reported that Yu Shih-chung, resident of the "Sino-Russian Friendship Association" at Szepingkai, had been slain by an unknown assassin, and that the Nationalist magistrade of the Changtu district, southwest of Szepingkai, had been kidnaped.

This was viewed seriously here, since the Russians were reported to have disarmed the Chinese government's Peace Preservation Corps and police at the northern Manchurian city of Harbin after an official of the same association was stabbed to death there Sunday.

Urge Lifting of Siege

Chungking, March 14 (U.P.).—Delegates to the plenary session of the Koumintang Party today urged Communists to "immediately lift siege" on 25 cities in North China as an expression of sincerity to observe cease-fire orders and Political Consultative Council agreements.

The decision was revealed in an official Kuomintang statement which said the people in these cities "no longer could endure the hardships" fostered by continued fighting.

Presumably, the Koumintang has not yet approved the PCC agreement which provided for a coalition government, ending the Koumintang's one-party rule.

It was known that right-wing elements of the party have been bitterly fighting the agreement. In an effort to bring them into line, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek twice has spoken before the session to urge full acceptance of PCC decisions.

Today's statement, asking Communists to withdraw at least 20 miles from each of the cities, was an indication to political observers here that the Koumintang right wing, which demands large Communist concessions before accepting PCC agreements, is stronger than at first believed.

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The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Smith May Direct Economic Security

BUDGET BUREAU: Its director, Harold D. Smith, appears to be a good bet to be named chairman of the Economic Security Council. He would head a three-man committee to be appointed by the President to carry out the Full Employment Act. The members will be paid $15,000 each, the same as cabinet members.

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The President is reported to be aiming for a board made up of a Federal administrative official, an economist, and a businessman.

The council will be an independent agency in the President's executive office and, of course, it will report to him directly. But it will have a small staff and it will be necessary for it to use staff and information of the Budget Bureau. This is one reason why Smith is under consideration. At one point the Administration bill in Congress provided for the council to be set up within the budget.

Offices for the council will be in the State Department building close to those of the Budget Bureau. The President has ordered this and the crowded State Department is seeking to take over either the new War or the Federal Works building. The council will have $300,000 to hire a staff without regard to Civil Service laws.

LABOR: *The Wage Stabilization Board is breathing easier. It won't be forced to cut off additional employes. The House yesterday voted to recapture $1,600,000 of its funds. Its appropriations committee had originally recommended that $2,250,000 be taken back, but that was before the President issued his new wage-price policy.*

The board will try to get more of the money back in the Senate. It plans to increase its staff from 150 to 200 employes.

STATE: A. Miller Hillhouse, former budget officer at Federal Public Housing, will go to Austria to handle public finances in the zone occupied by United States forces . . . WAC: The President withdrew the name of Lieut. Gen. E. S. Gregory to be administrator of War Assets, but now he has sent it back to the Senate. The reason is this: The lawyers finally decided the able general would not need to retire from the Army to take the civilian job at the civilian salary of $12,000. The first nomination was conditioned on his Army retirement on March 25.

UFWA is up in arms. It charges that Federal agencies are recruiting through United States Employment Service offices and that racial discrimination is being practiced contrary to the President's clear-cut warning. The CIO Union stoutly opposed the temporary arrangement which gave agencies the right to hire direct without prior approval of Civil Service . . . VA: It has given grade promotions to 1700 adjudicators here and in its field offices. Veterans now starts adjudicators at P-2. ($2980). and they are eligible for a grade promotion after a year's service.

WANTED: Proofreaders, monotype and slug-machine operators by the Government Printing Office. Salaries are $1.57 per hour for day work and $1.81 an hour for night work.

NEW: Federal employes soon will be using a new term—"position description form." This form will make its appearance shortly and it will replace the classification sheet. The new form was developed by the Civil Service Commission in cooperation with the Budget Bureau and the Council of Personnel Administration. It now has the approval of all concerned and it must be used by all agencies no later than July 1.

A folder is to be issued which will describe how the form is to be used. Civil Service will make this available to its employes and they will be told to prepare descriptions of their jobs. In fact, the commission will recommend this policy for all departments and agencies. This feature, however, is optional. Each department must decide for itself whether to keep the old method or to follow this new and progressive policy.

QUESTIONS: I've been writing a Government column for eight years and I've never known Federal employes to ask so many questions. But there are good reasons for this condition—it's a natural aftermath of war and uncertainty.

I could easily spend all my time trying to answer your questions. I can't. I'm a one-man operator of this column and my boss demands that I go out and hunt up news for it each day.

But I will try to answer in this column some of the newsworthy questions. Temporarily—until the Government is shaken down to peacetime strength—I will devote the Saturday column to questions and answers. Please ask your questions IN WRITING and enclose a stamp-addressed envelope for an answer. And pretty please; I like to be with my family like everyone else when I finally leave the office.

NAVY: Secretary Forrestal and other Navy bigwigs will speak tonight at the banquet of NFFE's Naval Tool Engineers to be held at the Statler.

$300,000 Fire Hits 5 Stores In Salisbury

Salisbury, Md., March 14 (AP).—The most disastrous blaze since the city of Salisbury burned in 1886 destroyed three Main st. stores—and badly damaged two others today causing damage unofficially estimated at more than $300,000.

The fire, fanned by a high wind, raged for more than 4 hours before it finally was subdued by firemen from Salisbury and seven other Eastern Shore towns. Minor injuries were suffered by several fire-fighters.

Discovered at 3:50 a. m., the blaze was brought under control about 8 a. m. At that time, however, firemen still were battling flames in one store.

Confined to One Block

Firemen were able to confine the blaze to a single business block bounded by Main and Market sts., although high winds swirled smoke through the city and lifted sparks over a wide area.

The city was plunged into smoky darkness relieved only by the glare of the blaze when a main electric circuit burned out at the height of the fire.

The Main st. buildings totally burned were the J. C. Penney Department Store, the Style Center (women's department store) and the E. G. Davis wholesale house.

Ulman's furniture store and Nathan's furniture store, both on Market st., were damaged and considered practically a total loss.

The frame and brick construction buildings ranged in height from two to three stories.

Starts in Trash Pile

The blaze was reported by City Police Landis Dennis, who discovered a trash pile burning at 3:50 a. m. in an alley adjacent to the Style Center. When firemen arrived, they found the building ablaze.

Within 20 minutes, the fire enveloped two Main st. buildings and two stores on Market st., Fire Marshal Fred A. Grier said.

A number of firemen were hurled to the floor and cut by flying glass after a smoke explosion inside Nathan's store. At the height of the blaze, there were two other explosions when heat blew out a 4400-volt electric circuit.

W. R. Gregg Buried in Va.; Tax Lawyer

Orange, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—Funeral services were held here today for William R. Gregg, 52, of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Grelen, Orange.

Gregg, who died in New York, Monday, after an extended illness, was a native of Palestine, Tex., son of the late Alexander W. Gregg, who represented his Texas district in the Houses of Delegates for 18 years.

A veteran of World War 1, Mr. Gregg has been since 1936 a member of the law firm of Carter, Ledyard and Milburn of Wall Street, specializing in taxes.

Gregg is survived by his wife, a son, William R. Gregg, jr., and a daughter, Mary Allen Gregg.

Coming to Orange in 1935, the Greggs purchased Charlton, built a new house which they used as a summer home, later bought additional acreage and the estate is now known as Grelen.

David W. Sloan

Cumberland, Md., March 14 (AP).—The body of David William Sloan, jr., prominent Cumberland attorney and active worker in World War veterans' organizations, was returned here today for burial. Sloan, 49, died last night at the Fort Howard, Md., Veterans Hospital, where he had been ill for nine weeks.

Sloan was active in work of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans.

D'Alesandro Files For Renomination

Annapolis, Md., March 14 (AP).—Representative Thomas D'Alesandro, jr., of Baltimore filed today with the secretary of state his certificate of candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Third Congressional District seat.

D'Alesandro, who has served four terms in Congress, listed his occupation as insurance broker and stated he was a voter in the Third Precinct of the Third Ward in Baltimore.

Park Near Cumberland To Be Site for Homes

Cumberland, Md., March 14 (AP).—Narrows Park, 2 miles west of here, the Mecca of thousands in the past 50 years, is being razed to make room for 20 homes.

Workmen are tearing down the old dance pavilion, the restaurant and other buildings on the 15-acre tract.

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The Potomac Edison Co. owners of the park, said the ground would be sold. Surveys have been completed for the laying out of lots for the erection of two rows of homes to help ease the housing shortage here.

Sharpsburg to Vote On Water Bond Issue

Sharpsburg, Md., March 14. (AP).—Registered voters in this town of 800 persons will go to the polls April 9 to decide whether the mayor and council shall be given authority to issue bonds for installation of a water and sewage system.

Town Councilman Hal Davis estimated that 400 persons were eligible to vote. Probably cost of the project was not disclosed.

Fire Destroys Three Stores in Salisbury

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

$300,000 BLAZE—Aerial photo shows damaged business section of Salisbury, Md., swept by fire yesterday. Three Main st. stores were destroyed and two others badly burned, bringing to $300,000 the total damage. The blaze, fanned by a high wind, raged for more than four hours

Naval Party Gentlemanly, Say Witnesses

Annapolis, Md., March 14 (AP).—Two witnesses—one of them the defendant's mother—testified today at the Naval Academy court-martial trial of Musician First Class William R. Sima, jr., that he did not drink at a party at the North Severn officers' mess the night of February 9.

The first witness, Mrs. Agnes Ruth Thompson, who identified herself as an Annapolis hairdresser, said neither the bandsman nor his father, Lieut. William Sima, suspended academy band master, drank or gambled at the party.

"Never Touches Liquor"

Mrs. Rebecca Truman Sima, wife of Lieut. Sima and mother of the defendant, told the court her son did not touch liquor at the party and said young Sima had been following doctor's instructions "given several years ago" prohibiting him from using alcoholic beverages because of a skin condition.

Asked whether Sima, who is accused of drinking on academy premises, had been drinking since these instructions were given, his mother said "very little, possibly a glass of beer now and then."

Mrs. Sima said her husband, she and Mrs. Thompson were joined by young Sima at their table at the officers' club the night of February 9.

Mrs. Sima said Chief Steward Walter W. Rollins—Negro enlisted man in whose room the party allegedly took place—invited the group to his quarters.

In response to a question by the recorder, Mrs. Thompson asserted that during the entire period of the party from 2 a. m. to 10 a. m. there had been no gambling and only "perfectly gentlemanly behavior."

Later in the trial, Mrs. Sima admitted under questioning that "on a few occasions" her son had played cards with Rollins at her home.

To a question by the recorder, Lieut. Comdr. W. L. P. Burke, whether she realized "that there are contradictions in your testimony? She replied: "No, I do not."

The court was recessed briefly at the request of Commander Burke who said he would obtain evidence to "impeach the testimony" of Mrs. Sima.

Sima, jr., is being tried on drinking and gambling charges growing out of alleged "irregularities" at the party.

Meanwhile, the Navy disclosed that Lieut. (j. g.) F. C. Dunham, jr., USN, had been named officer in immediate charge of the Naval Academy Band—of which the elder Sima was former leader—under direct order of Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch, academy superintendent.

The Navy said Dunham would investigate "thoroughly" conditions in the band and make such changes as were "deemed necessary."

Court Confirms Settlement To Creditors in Rakes Case

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—An offer of composition made by Hugh N. Rakes, Leesburg dairyman, to satisfy creditors holding claims totaling more than two million dollars, was confirmed by Judge Robert N. Pollard in Federal District Court today.

The offer was previously approved by conciliation commissioner Melvin Wallinger, following numerous meetings of creditors in the course of debtor proceedings conducted here for the past several weeks.

Under the terms of the agreement, a corporation, known as Consolidated Dairy Farms, will be set up in Richmond to administer Rakes' affairs and will be managed by Fred E. Watkins, of South Hill; Albert Suttle, automobile dealer, of Petersburg, and Alvin H. Hechler, Highland Springs dairyman.

As authorized today, the reorganization of Rakes' dairying interests in Virginia and Wisconsin follows closely the details of the original offer of composition by the debtor in January.

During the course of negotiations, claims of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and three banks which had opposed Rakes' offer were purchased jointly by Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greeneboro, N. C., principal creditor, and by Watkins and Suttle.

Under terms of the reorganization plan, Rakes and his wife will sell 14 farms in the State and other property in Wisconsin together with equipment and stock to the new corporation for more than $500,000 in cash, a note for more than $100,000 and nearly $200,000 in preferred stock of the corporation. As part of the plan, Jefferson Standard would underwrite a loan of more than $600,000 to establish the corporation.

Suspect Gives Up To Face Charges In $18,000 Theft

Hampton, Va., March 14. (AP).—J. D. Summerford, 49, of Buckroe Beach, has surrendered to face trial on a charge of larceny of $18,000, Sheriff A. A. Anderson of Elizabeth City County, has announced.

A warrant sworn out by James Lewis, also of Buckroe Beach, charges Summerford with theft of Lewis' $18,000.

Summerford is out on bond of $2000 for appearance in trial Justice J. H. Bowen's court March 16. Lewis in the warrant complained that Summerford took the money from the trunk of his automobile February 27.

Airliner's Race With Death Fails To Save Infant

Denver, March 14 (AP).—A dramatic race by air to save the life of a 6-month-old girl dying on an eastbound airliner ended in failure here last night.

United Air Lines said the child was Jane Ann Marvel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marvel of Baltimore, Md. Her mother was taking her from Seattle to Baltimore by way of Philadelphia, the airline said.

The baby became ill between Salt Lake City and Denver. Her condition became critical as the plane reached Fort Collins, 60-odd miles north of Denver. The pilot radioed the tower at the Denver airport and "gunned" the plane.

When the plane reached Denver, a fire department rescue squad was waiting. For more than an hour the firemen tried unavailingly to revive the baby. The cause of death awaits a report from the Denver coroner.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, March 14 (AP) (U. S. Department of Agriculture).—CATTLE—Receipts, 350; light; slaughter steers fairly active, steady with earlier this week; heifers scarce, active, steady; cows slow, steady to weak; bulls fairly active, steady; no early action on meagre supply; stockers and feeders; truck lot load top good and choice fed steers around 1100 lbs., 16.85; few lots and loads, 16.75; small supply medium to average good short fed, 14.50@15.75; low and average good short fed heifers, 14.00@15.00; common and medium, 10.50@13.50; load medium beef cows largely 12.00@13.00; odd high yielding individuals to 14.50; common, 9.50@11.50; canners and cutters, 7.00@9.00, mostly 7.50 up; good beef bulls, 13.50@14.00; good weighty sausage bulls, 12.50@13.00; cutter, common and medium, 10.00@12.00.

CALVES—Receipts, 250; vealers and weighty slaughter calves active, steady with Wednesday; mixed lot good and choice 120-220 lb. vealers largely 16.50@17.50; few heads strictly choice, 18.00; common and medium, 10.50@15.50, mostly 12.00; culls around 8.50; extreme light weights down to 5.00; good weighty slaughter calves, 14.00; common and medium, 10.00@13.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 400; active, steady with Wednesday; good and choice barrows and gilts from 140-375 lbs., 15.40, the ceiling; 375-450 lbs., 15.00; good sows, 14.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; good and choice fed wooled lambs quotable 16.00@18.50; common and medium, 12.00@13.00; culls around 9.00; choice lightweight wooled slaughter ewes, 7.00; common to good, 3.50@6.50, according to grade.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, March 14 (AP) (USDA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 5500; total 10,500; active, steady; good and choice barrows and gilts, 14.85 ceiling; sows, 14.10 ceiling; complete early clearance.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 4500; total 5000; salable calves, 600; total, 600; general market steady; peddling attitude however in buying all classes; most fed steers, 15.00@16.75; top 17.35, but nothing strictly choice here; best heifers, 16.50; most 14.75@16.00; outsiders and local small killers took most of crop; big packers concentrating mainly on cows and heifers; beef bulls active at 13.50@14.35; sausage offerings mainly 12.00@13.25; very weak offering in vealers at 16.50; market standing 50 cents lower for week to date; stock cattle again very scarce.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 4500; total 5500; very active early sales; slaughter lambs, fully steady to 50 cents higher, mostly 50 to 75 cents up; two loads strictly good and choice fed wooled Colorados, 15.65; four loads good and choice Colorados, 15.50; one load, 15.25; some held above 15.65; slaughter ewes steady; scattered lots, good and choice natives to 8.00; fed medium to good wooled yearlings, 12.00.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP). (USDA)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts moderate. Market steady. 100-lb. sacks; New York and Maine, 3.75@4.25.

POTATOES—New: Florida, Red Bliss, market weak, 2.25@2.75, 50-lb. bags.

SWEET POTATOES—Market firm. Louisiana, South Carolina, North Carolina and Florida, 3.50@4.00.

CABBAGE—Receipts moderate. Market higher. Florida and Texas, 2.50@3.00.

EGGS—Market firm. Receipts very liberal. Whites, Browns: U. S. Grade A, large, 35@36; U. S. Grade A, medium, 32@33; U. S. Grade B, large, 32; U. S. Grade C, 28; Pullets, 28; Current Receipts, 32@33.

LIVE POULTRY—Market firm. Receipts moderate. Roasters, 25@27; Fryers and Broilers, 26@27; Colored Fowl, 25@25½; Leghorn Fowl, 20; Old Roosters, 17@18.

HOGS—Market at ceiling, 14.80 (flat), on good and choice barrows and gilts, 120-330 lbs. up; 100-120 lbs., 13.40; good sows, under 350 lbs., 14.15; 350-500 lbs., 13.40; weights over 500 lbs., 12.90; good stags, 12.40.

CATTLE—Good and choice steers, 16.00@17.00; medium, 11.00@13.00; common, 8.00@10.00. Good beef-type cows, 10.00@11.00; good dairy type, 9.00@10.00; medium, 7.00@9.00; common, 5.00@6.00; shelly kinds lower. Good beef-type heifers, 12.00@13.50; medium, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; good butcher bulls, 10.00@11.00; medium, 8.00@9.50; light common grades, 6.50@7.50. Choice calves, 17.00; good, 14.00@14.50; medium, 11.00@12.00; common, 8.00@10.00.

Ellerslie Farm Of Race Horse Fame Is Sold

Charlottesville, March 14 (Spl.). Ellerslie Farm, famous for years as the home of one of Virginia's foremost thoroughbred breeding establishments," is to become a cattle farm.

Announcement was made today of its sale by Arthur B. Hancock, Kentucky horseman to Robert H. Schlesinger, of Ingleridge Farm, near here, who plans to make it the home of his expanding operations as a breeder of purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Mr. Schlesinger has just purchased some 30 units of the famous "Cremora" Angus herd of Maryland including an international grand champion bull, and his herd now numbers about 90.

Ellerslie, located about 8 miles southeast of Charlottesville, consists of 1200 acres of the best grazing land in Albemarle County and has a 12-room house which was built over 100 years ago.

It has been the property of the Hancock family for more than a century and became nationally known among horsemen in the past two decades through the success of A. B. Hancock, who in 1944 was honored as "horseman of the year" by Thoroughbred Club of America. He has centered most of his operation at his Claiborne farm in Bourbon County, Ky., and it is expected that his stock now at Ellerslie will be moved there.

Ellerslie and Claiborne stallions have headed the winning sire list 6 out of the last 14 years. Foaled at the two studs were winners of the Futurity, Kentucky Derby, the Belmont, Preakness, the Classic, Lawrence Realization, Jockey Club Gold Cup, Latonia Championship, Dwyer Stakes, Withers, Wood Memorial, Travers, Agua Caliente Handicaps, Selima Stakes, Alabama Stakes, Coaching Club, American Oaks, Pimlico Oaks, Kentucky Oaks, New England Futurity, Hopeful, Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes, Latonia Oaks, Saratoga Special, Spinaway, Lassie, Great American Stakes, Junior Championship, Grand Union Hotel, U. S. Hotel Stakes and countless other stakes, not only in this country but in England.

State Asks Bids On Six More Road Projects

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—The State Highway Department called for bids today on more than 35 miles of paving and surface treatment of State highways.

Bids on the six projects will be opened on March 28. The locations are:

\ Route 360, Nottoway and Prince Edward Counties, 4.63 miles of reinforced concrete pavement, ending 1.10 miles east of Green Bay.

Route 19, Washington County, 5.67 miles of waterbound macadam surface treatment near the Holston River.

Route 250, Fluvanna and Louisa Counties, 7.38 miles of soil-cement or waterbound macadam bituminous top, east and west of Ferncliff.

Route 100 and 221, Carroll County, 7.43 miles of waterbound macadam surface treatment, east of Hillsville.

Route 60, Cumberland County, 7.69 miles of soil-cement or waterbound macadam bituminous top, from Powhatan to Cumberland Court House.

Route 58, Pittsylvania County and City of Danville, 2.30 miles of waterbound macadam surface treatment.

Another in Offing

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—The highway department will advertise for bids on approximately four miles of East Side Highway, Route 12, north of Waynesboro April 1, it was announced today.

Bids should be received by April 15 and work is scheduled to start soon after that. The highway of macadam construction and two-lane width had not been completed because of wartime manpower and material shortages.

New Warden Forester Named in Spotsylvania

Fredericksburg, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—J. Rodger Mansfield, a former Army captain and a graduate of Virginia Tech, has been appointed full-time warden forester for Spotsylvania County. His principal duties will be the supervision of the reforestation program, cutting of timber and conservation of woodlands.

The county now has two fire patrolmen, B. F. Payne and Fred L. Parker, the latter a recent appointee.

Retired Md. Chemist Killed in Auto Crash

Cumberland, Md., March 14 (AP).—William Warnke, 66, of Hyndman, Pa., a retired Celanese chemist, died today in Allegany Hospital here as the result of injuries sustained last night in an automobile wreck near Hyndman. His skull was fractured.

His wife, Mrs. Sarah Catherine Warnke, 57, and Mrs. Leona Morelond, 38, of Cumberland, other occupants of the car, remained in "fair condition" at the hospital.

Falls From Horse

Sen. Byrd's Daughter Is Injured

MRS. WESTWOOD BYRD
. . . Picture taken in 1936

Berryville, Va., March 14 (AP).—United States Senator Harry F. Byrd was called to his home here last night from Washington by the serious injury suffered by his daughter, Mrs. Westwood Byrd, when she was thrown from her horse while hunting during the afternoon.

It was reported that Mrs. Byrd is a patient in Winchester Memorial Hospital with a fractured vertebrae, and while not critically injured will be incapacitated for some time. The accident occurred as she was taking a jump when riding with the Blue Ridge Hunt.

Senator Byrd was scheduled to speak at a dinner meeting of the Maritime Association in Virginia Beach tonight and was forced to cancel the engagement.

Butter Shortage Laid to Heavier Ice Cream Output

Winchester, Va., March 14. (AP).—American fondness for ice cream is blamed by Paul M. Haldeman, Winchester butter manufacturer, on the scarcity of creamery butter.

Haldeman expressed the view that since there is no ceiling price on butterfat, ice cream manufacturers probably can outbid butter manufacturers. Ice cream makers, he said, have been paying from 75 to 90 cents a pound for butterfat, while the top price locally for butterfat is 47 cents a pound.

Moreover, he said, the 60 per cent of normal production limit placed on ice cream manufacturers during the war has been lifted since last October, permitting ice cream manufacturers to produce all the ice cream necessary to meet current demands.

Engineers to Get Camp Henry April 1

Newport News, Va., March 14. (AP). Camp Patrick Henry will beturned over to the jurisdiction of the U. S. District Engineer's office on April 1, according to Lieut. Col. P. L. Edwards, ranking officer.

Work of packing and shipping various items of equipment to Army depots for further Army use is under way and affairs are being wound up rapidly, Colonel Edwards said.

Although there are 521 prisoners of war still at the camp, the POW enclosure will be empty by Saturday when the transfer of prisoners to Fort Eustis will be completed.

Milk Rate Rise Asked

Baltimore, March 14 (AP).—The Public Commission took under advisement today an application by Tidewater Express Lines, Inc., for a 10 per cent increase in milk freight rates.

Woman Killed, 1 Hurt As Auto Crashes Tree

Lawrenceville, Va., March 14 (AP). Mrs. Lennie Marie Hayes, about 35, formerly of Portsmouth, was killed and a woman companion was seriously injured this morning when the car in which they were riding skidded from the highway and rammed into a tree. The injured woman was identified as Mrs. Arthur Thompson, formerly of Richmond, Calif.

Present home addresses of the two women were not available. It was believed they were traveling to Gastonia, N. C., where their husbands reside.

New Auto Tags On Sale Today In Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—Virginia motorists can begin dressing up their prewar automobiles with brand new 1946 tags tomorrow.

The single plates, to be attached on the rear of vehicles as at present, reverse the 1945 colors and will show white numerals on a black background.

Some 500,000 owners bought tags in 1945 but the new year's sales probably will surpass that figure; how near the total will climb back toward the prewar figures of more than 700,000 probably will hinge on how rapidly new cars get on the market.

The new tags are technically due to be in use after March 31, but there is a 15-day period of grace extending the purchasing time to April 15.

The State Division of Motor Vehicles announced today a list of supplemental sales points in Norfolk, Newport and Arlington areas at which the plates may be obtained in addition to the regular offices of the division.

They are: Norfolk—Seaboard Citizens National Bank at the Naval Air Station facility; Tidewater Automobile Association at the Monticello Hotel, and the Berkeley branch of the Seaboard Citizens National Bank.

Newport News—Joe Pinnell, 35th st. and Huntington ave.; Harold T. Cothran, administration building, Hilton Village, and Arthur Seagar, at Hampton.

Arlington—Charles A. Olmstead, 2000 Wilson Blvd., and H. Lewis Shepherd, 4505 Lee Highway.

Bay Ferry Hours To Be Expanded

Annapolis, Md., March 14 (AP).—Governor O'Conor said today plans were being made for extending Chesapeake Bay ferry service from 6 a. m. to 1 a. m., adding six and a half hours for traffic between Sandy Point and Matapeake.

Present service is from 7:25 a. m. to 8 p. m.

The Governor said the new schedule would "undoubtedly do much to promote trade between the Eastern and Western Shores of Maryland."

He said the earlier morning service would be particularly helpful to farmers in bringing produce and milk from the Eastern Shore.

The new night service will operate at one and a half hour intervals with the last boat leaving Matapeake at 1 a. m.

No date has been set for instituting the new schedule.

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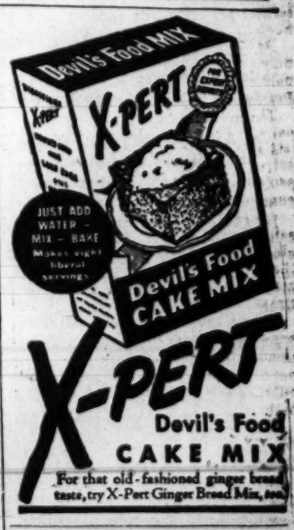
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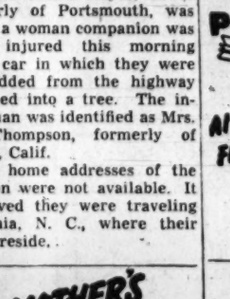

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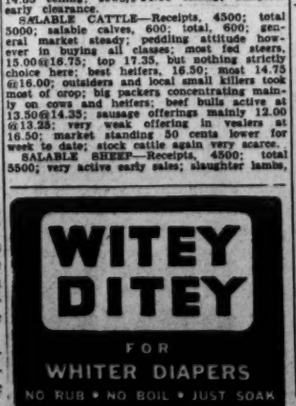

28,000 Mine Deaths Laid to Operators

Lewis Also Blames Them for Injuries To 1,004,000 Men

By the Associated Press

John L. Lewis, demanding improved working conditions and fuller accident benefits, accused bituminous coal operators to their faces yesterday of having "made dead" 28,000 mine workers in the last 14 years.

Asserting this was accomplished through "cupidity, stupidity and wanton neglect," the United Mine Workers chieftan declared that "for the same reasons" 1.004.000 have been injured.

Lewis, threatening a walkout of 400,000 bituminous coal miners April 1 if a new contract is not written by that date, has presented nine demands to the Nation's soft coal operators.

He made the accusations yesterday in a speech which he said was his "summing up" of the wage and working conditions demands of the union. Operators made no comment.

Asks Welfare Fund

In addition to a shorter work week at higher wage rates, and unionization of supervisory workers, Lewis asked for creation of a health and welfare fund and "improved safety and compliance with mining compensation and occupational disease laws." He still did not mention specific figures for a wage raise.

For two days, Lewis and his United Mine Worker technicians and district officials have emphasized hazards of the industry and what they described as lack of adequate protection under State compensation and safety laws.

The big UMW boss, scowling characteristically, strolled to the platform of the Hotel Shoreham ballroom yesterday and "summed up" his case for those demands by intoning the following "indictment:"

"We accuse by the record, that the management and stockholders of the bituminous coal industry in a period of 14 years have, through mismanagement, cupidity, stupidity and wanton neglect made dead 28,000 mine workers.

1,004,000 Injured

"We accuse by the record, that in the same period the same management and stockholders have, for the same reasons, violently mangled, crushed and shattered the bodies of 1,004,000 mine workers. . . .

"We accuse by the record, that the industry extorts annually from the pay envelope of the mine workers 60 millions of dollars for pseudo, hypothetical and substandard medical service, hospitalization and insurance of an actual value of less than one-third of the aforesaid 60 millions of dollars . . ."

Lewis' discussion of $60,000,000 for medical service, now generally administered by mine management, pointed up a demand, made last year and expected to be renewed, for a union "welfare fund" royalty on all coal mined. At last year's production level the 10 cents per ton royalty then proposed would have come out to about $55,000,000.

The operators held a meeting during the recess which followed Lewis' "indictment" but made no immediate reply.

Actual negotiations for a new contract likely will not begin before next week.

2-Year Officers

Reserves Out of Army By Aug. 31

In continuing its demobilizattion, the Army announced yesterday that nearly all reserve officers with two years' service by August 31 will be discharged or en route home by that date under a new plan setting the discharge requirement at 24 months' service.

The plan, which will make 47,000 male and 200 Wac officers eligible for release, will not apply to Regular Army officers, those who have volunteered for additional service, medical officers and a few others in scarce categories.

Volunteer Officers Corps

This will leave only about 10,000 nonvolunteer officers with less than two years' service on active duty September 1, bringing the Army near its objective of having an officer corps consisting entirely of volunteers. Plans call for about 150,000 officers in the 1,550,000-man Army planned fo. July 1.

At the same time, the Army was revealed to have adopted a new policy of permitting the return from overseas of any soldier who lost a brother or some other member of his immediate family in the war. He would be stationed within the continental limits of the United States and, if possible, near his home.

Eligible soldiers must make written request for reassignment. Hitherto, only the last remaining son in a family was returned to the United States upon the death in war of all his brothers.

After 2 Years Service

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson announced Wednesday that the basis for discharge of enlisted men after July 1 will be two years of service. Under the present program, enlisted men with 45 points or 30 months service will be homeward bound by April 30; those with 40 points or 24 months service by June 30.

The new discharge plan was announced after an Army survey showed that sufficient officers were volunteering to carry it out.

Meanwhile, Senator Chapman Revercomb (R., W. Va.) told the Senate that 599,224 men had volunteered for the Army up to February 28. Predicting that more than 925,000 volunteers will be in the service by July 1, he said this gives Congress the right to ask that all soldier-fathers be discharged by July 1.

Chapels Are Left Intact in Welter Of Surplus Sales

By the Associated Press

Chapels are "frozen," so far as sales of surplus Government-owned property are concerned.

Even when situated on Army and Navy posts which are being dismantled in the wake of victory they are being left intact, pending decision on their future.

War Assets Corporation officials said yesterday they were working in conjunction with the armed services on a policy of what to do with these now-unused places of worship.

None could say definitely why chapels were being handled outside usual disposal procedures, or whether there had been requests from religious organizations for the special treatment.

New Trial in Assault

Fredericksburg, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—Judge Leon M. Bazile yesterday ordered a retrial April 23 in King George County Circuit Court for Jesse James Sorrell, 33, after a 12-man jury reported it was unable to agree on a verdict. Sorrell is charged with felonious assault upon Clarence Morgan, his father-in-law, last month.

Jenkins to Head Arundel Schools

Annapolis, Md., March 14 (AP).—The county board of education has elected Davis S. Jenkins superintendent of schools in Anne Arundel County. Jenkins, who has been assistant superintendent for the past five years, will take over his new job August 1.

Lecture on Near East

Dr. Maynard Owen Williams will lecture on America's interests in the Near East before members of the National Geographic Society at Constitution Hall at 8:15 tonight. The lecture will be illustrated.

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MEANWHILE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, RED?
NOTHING, SKIPPER... IT'S A NEW PATIENT AND THEY'VE HAD SOME TROUBLE MOVING HIM... MERCEDES IS HELPING THE FLOOR NURSE!

NAVY

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States in these troubled times not be forced to rely on a bookkeeper's Navy. He succeeded only in having 264 million dollars restored in order to maintain the "500,000-man Navy" which the country has been led to expect.

The missing two billion dollars will have to be absorbed by drastic cuts in ships and aircraft actually in service, in experimentation and development of new weapons, in overseas bases. Here are some of the known results of the cut:

1. Combat ships in the active fleet will be reduced from 319 to 291.

2. An additional 78 combat vessels will be scrapped, increasing the total for scrapping from 222 to 300.

3. The new battleship South Dakota will be "pickled" and placed in the inactive neet.

4 Battleships to Stay

4. Only 4 battleships will be retained in active service, as compared with 17 before Pearl Harbor, and 9 aircraft carriers, as compared with 7 before Pearl Harbor. In addition, the 3 new heavy carriers and 10 escort carriers will remain in active service.

5. Construction will be halted on all ships not 50 per cent completed and the ships will be junked. Those more than 50 per cent completed will be launched and no further work done. Those 90 per cent completed will be finished.

6. New aircraft to be added during the year will be reduced from a hoped-for 1700 to 1300. The proposed ratio of 4000 aircraft in service, 4000 in repair and maintenance and 4000 in reserve will be altered to maintain fewer in service.

7. The proposed 52 bases, outposts and overseas flying fields, regarded as the most adequate protection against sudden air attack, will be reduced in number and functions.

8. No new construction ashore will be possible at any bases, including the important base of Guam, now containing only temporary installations.

9. Enlisted personnel will "average" 500,000 this year and then be cut to 425,000. Officers will be cut from a proposed 58,000 to 45,000.

10. No provision can be made for systematic purchase of new and experimental equipment after next year.

Battleships in Four Fleets

The now-projected postwar Navy will contain four battleships in its four active fleets, two in the Atlantic and two in the Pacific. These will be the Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and New Jersey, with the 45,000-ton Wisconsin to be relegated to the reserve when the Kentucky is completed after the atomic bomb tests.

Two battleships, in addition to the South Dakota, will be transferred from reserve to inactive status. Of the old battleships, including the Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Nevada, five will be "pickled" and two scrapped. The Navy's three battle cruisers, Guam, Alaska and Hawaii, will be inactivated. Eight heavy and 16 light cruisers will remain active, with four each in reserve, one each on special service, 10 heavy and 13 light cruisers will be inactivated and four each will be scrapped. Five antiaircraft cruisers will remain active and four will be inactivated.

Of aircraft carriers, nine heavy carriers will remain active, three will be in reserve and three inactivated. Ten escort carriers will be kept in service, 66 inactivated and 10 scrapped. One light carrier, Princeton class, will be placed in special service and eight will be inactivated.

Destroyers Cut to 126

Destroyers will be cut to 126 on active service, 18 in reserve, four on special service and 205 inactivated. Only 30 destroyer escorts will remain on active duty with 204 inactivated and 58 scrapped.

Eighty submarines of the mighty undersea fleet of 250 will be kept in service and 106 inactivated. Of submarines, Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Chief of Naval Operations, told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee:

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3000 Reported Battling British In Palestine

Jerusalem, March 14 (U.P.).—Three thousand members of Hagana, a Jewish extremists society, staged a parade through the hills of Galilee in northern Palestine today and tonight were reported battling police and British troops near Mount Canaan.

The clandestine radio "Voice of Israel" said the Haganas had "liberated" Birya, a Jewish communal settlement near Mount Canaan.

British forces had been guarding Birya since the terrorist attack last Wednesday on a nearby Arab legion camp in which an Arab guard was wounded.

Arrests reported

Numerous arrests were said to have been made, but these reports were unconfirmed.

Police described the parade as "entirely a military operation."

Military authorities said fighting was in progress. They would issue no statement until it ended.

Hagana members started their parade before dawn, marching in a column, through a heavy rain, for miles.

Their action was believed a protest against the arrest last week of 24 young Jews following the incident at the Arab camp.

"Voice of Israel" said the marchers intended to found a new village.

Presumbaly, they passed Birya during their march and clashed with police and troops.

Immigration Proposed

Jerusalem, March 14 (AP).—Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of Hebrew University and chairman of the Ihud (Union) Association, proposed to the British-American inquiry commission today the immediate immigration to Palestine of "President Truman's 100,000 displaced European Jews."

He urged prompt and practical steps to bring about the establishment of a bi-national state in which Arabs and Jews would have equal responsibilities.

It was the last full session of the committee, which will divide into groups of three for tours of the Eastern Mediterranean countries next week.

Magnes' reference to President Truman recalled the Executive's suggestion that 100,000 Jews be allowed to immigrate from Europe to Palestine.

177-Pound, 6-Foot Halibut Caught in Chesapeake Bay

A 177-pound white halibut, six feet long, was caught in Chesapeake Bay near the mouth of the Potomac River Wednesday.

It was brought to Municipal Fish Wharf yesterday.

Fish dealers vied with each other to buy the mammoth halibut. O'Donnell's Restaurant won out and will cut it up into steaks today. Yesterday the restaurant displayed it in a window.

Austin Daley and Milborn Crockett ,who caught the fish in a net near Reedsville, Va., were out on the Josephine D., on a routine fishing trip when they netted the halibut.

"We weren't prepared for that kind of fish and didn't have the correct equipment," Daley, owner of the fishing boat, explained. He said he and Crockett fought the animal for more than four hours.

"First we stabbed him with a boat hook and he disappeared. We thought he went through the net," he said. "Then he came back to the surface and we stabbed him three more times, tied his head and lugged him into the boat."

Officials of the Fish and Wildlife Service searched many books but were at a loss to explain how the halibut, whose normal habitat is the cold North Atlantic, got so far south.

'Regrets' Attack on Poland

Goering Accepts Full Blame For Aggression in Austria

Nuernberg, March 14 (U.P.).—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering today accepted full responsibility for Nazi Germany's first international aggression in Spain and Austria but said that he "regretted" the attack on Poland and was "surprised" at the invasion of Norway.

Talking for his life in his second day of testimony before the International War Crimes Tribunal, Germany's No. 2 Nazi appeared tired at the end. His voice cracked with weariness and his eyes were puffed with fatigue. His testimony is expected to end Friday morning.

He admitted he urged German intervention in Spain on the side of Generalissimo Franco to give his newly created Luftwaffe some technical experience and a chance to try its wings, as well as to prevent the spread of Communism.

He excused this on the ground that other states, particularly England and Russia, were showing "feverish activity" in building up their forces.

"I had the duty as supreme commander to develop the air force to an absolute peak," he said.

Hitler was hanging back on the annexation of Austria in 1938 Goering said, but he urged immediate action. He even quarreled with Hitler on German reasons for marching into Austria.

"Hitler wanted it on the 'request' of (Arthur) Seyss-Inquart," Goering said. "I wanted to move in at once to stave off the danger that any border state should take advantage of the situation to take over even one Austrian village."

"I personally am prepared to take responsibility for everything which happened," Georing added.

The problem of Czechoslovakia proved quite simple for the Germans, as Georing explained it.

He said Czechoslovak President Emil Hacha arrived in Berlin to hear Hitler's demands.

Russian-Born Byrnes Aide Resigns Post

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes yesterday announced the resignation of Leo Pasvolsky, 52, Russian-born economist and special assistant on international organization and security affairs.

Pasvolsky

Pasvolsky sought to resign in August, December and again on March 2, and return to his research post with the Brookings Institution.

A native of White Russia, Pasvolsky is credited with writing a major portion of the United Nations Charter. He has been the State Department's chief expert on international relations since 1939. Byrnes did not indicate who would replace him.

Post Engineer Named

Fredericksburg, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—Lieut. Col. Dexter Hubbard, former Fredericksburg oil company executive, has assumed the position of post engineer at Fort Belvoir, where he will act as liaison for the construction division and resident engineer.

Notice to Users of Chesapeake Bay Ferry System

EMERGENCY SCHEDULE

The following Emergency Schedule will be in effect from March 19 to March 22, both inclusive, and from March 26 to March 29, both inclusive. During these periods of time, one of the ferryboats will be out of service, undergoing annual inspection, as required by Federal Authority.

Leave SANDY POINT	Leave MATAPEAKE
7:30 A.M.	8:15 A.M.
9:00 A.M.*	9:45 A.M.*
10:30 A.M.	11:15 A.M.
12:00 M.	12:45 P.M.*
1:30 P.M.*	2:15 P.M.
3:00 P.M.	3:45 P.M.*
4:30 P.M.*	5:15 P.M.
6:00 P.M.*	6:15 P.M.*
7:30 P.M.*	8:15 P.M.

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1 cup milk	½ teaspoon salt

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Pill Overdose All a Mistake, Says Actress

New York, March 14 (INS).—Barbara Bennett of the acting Bennetts said her taking an overdose of sleeping tablets today "was all a mistake."

Miss Bennett made a quick recovery at the hospital where she was taken after police found her unconscious on the floor of her New York apartment.

A mysterious tipster called Bennett police and told them of Miss Bennett's condition. Hospital attendants at first termed her condition "critical" but she rallied quickly and was told she could leave the hospital later in the day.

Miss Bennett, one-time wife of singer Morton Downey, was widowed last summer when her husband, Western actor Addison Randall, was killed in Hollywood.

As Miss Bennett came out of her coma today she murmured that she didn't want her sisters "Constance and Joan to find out about this."

Music Students To Meet Tonight

The newly-formed Student Division of the National Federated Music Club of Alexandria will meet tonight at 7:20 in the Sunday School building of the First Baptist Church.

Organized for the promotion of music in the city, the club admits members by auditions, which consist of vocal or instrumental renditions, or brief essays on music. Auditions are held prior to each meeting.

Officers of the group are Jane Reynolds, president; Anne Dunn, vice president; Jane Wallace, secretary; Agnes Field, treasurer, and Mary Jane Abdill, program chairman.

China Buys D. C. House For Mission Offices

China yesterday bought a three-story residence at 2224 R st. nw., for Chinese Supply Mission offices, the Robert L. McKeever Co., announced yesterday.

The property was acquired from the Church of the Epiphany through Joseph S. Rutley of McKeever company.

Purchase price was not made public. Assessed value of the building is $45,000.

New Adjutant Named

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 14.—Capt. Irvin H. Ahlfeld has taken over duties at the Army's Newton D. Baker General Hospital here as adjutant, relieving Capt. John H. Burkett for overseas duty.

UNRRA Parley Opens Today at Atlantic City

Atlantic City, March 14 (AP).—Men and women from 47 nations will open a two-weeks' conference here tomorrow to plot the last year of the United Nations' Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The meeting comes in the face of famine piled on the wreckage left by war; a contingency that was not forseen when UNRRA was organized here three years ago.

It was thought then that UNRRA would complete its work of feeding and returning home war refugees and giving aid in wrecked cities on an initial purse of $1,800,000,000.

That purse is now gone, and a second just as large, is being completed as UNRRA faces scraping the bottom of the world's grain bin, emptied by last year's drought that hit five continents.

However, the intention is to complete UNRRA's work in Europe by December 31, 1946, and its work in the Far East by March, 1947.

The final year of work must be carried on without the leadership of Herbert H. Lehman, UNRRA director general from the start, who has resigned because of ill health.

It is presumed that another American will replace him, since the United States' donation is by far the largest.

The names of John Winant, Ambassador to Great Britain; Averell Harriman, former Ambassador to Moscow, and former President Herbert Hoover have entered Washington speculation as Lehman's successor. Nomination for the director general must be a unanimous one from UNRRA's central committee, which includes the United States, the United Kingdom, the U. S. S. R., China, France and Canada.

Most desperate pleas for larger shares of the world's short food supplies are expected from the areas where malnutrition is certain and starvation threatens, such as Poland, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Byelo-Russia, the Ukraine, Italy, Albania, China, India and the Philippines.

The conference also faces the politically explosive question of caring for some 900,000 refugees in Western Europe, a great number of whom do not want to return to their homes in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Russia.

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Va. Tax Offices Shut Regular Time Today

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—N. B. Early, jr., collector of internal revenue for Virginia, said today that for the first time the main office here and 27 branch offices throughout the State will close at 4:45 p. m., rather than midnight Friday, the deadline for filing income tax returns on 1945 incomes.

W. Va. Hotel Sold

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 14 (AP).—Sale of the Washington Hotel in downtown Martinsburg, to Attorney Gray Silver and Frank Silver of this city was announced today. The property, part of the estate of the late Attorney D. W. Snyder, was sold by Mrs. Bessie Snyder of Huntington.

Hershey to Manage Hagerstown Races

Hagerstown, Md., March 14 (AP).—Roger C. Hershey will be manager of the annual 10-day racing meeting at the Hagerstown track. Directors have asked the State Racing Commission for dates from August 6 to 17. At the same time it was tentatively decided to hold the Hagerstown Fair September 17-22.

DAV Head Named

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 14.—Luke E. Terry, who was wounded in Europe and spent some time as a prisoner of war, was named commander of the newly formed local chapter of the Disabled American Veterans at an organization session last night.

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Gosh, Mr. O'Malley, did you hear what the man just said?
Where are you, Mr. O'Malley?

118 Vacant Apartments Await Conversion to Civilian Status

Fashionable apartments—118 of them—are vacant in one building here—and have been for two weeks.

The units, all located at 25101 Q st. nw., unfortunately are not for rent yet. Nor will they be available for two or three more months. Nor will applications be taken from prospective tenants until the apartments are ready.

The apartment building was occupied by government offices since it was completed five years ago. Two weeks ago, foreign economic offices of the State Department vacated the space.

All that is left of the government are a few uniformed guards at entrances, some files and office equipment.

Working on 'Becon Version'

The owner, Jerry Maiatico, is negotiating with the Federal Works Agency about making necessary chances to "reconvert" the building to apartment use.

Maiatico has informed FWA the building needs about $40,000 in repairs.

FWA officials are making their own estimates, and the two soon will be compared. A decision also will be made on whether the Government or the owner will have charge of the repair work.

Maiatico said it will take about two months to repaint the walls, and fix the floors. Also coverings must be removed from bathtubs, and stoves, refrigerators, and cabinets must be installed in kitchens that were used for offices. The apartments include one-room efficiency units and one- and two-bedroom units.

Maiatico added that he must discuss a rent scale with the District Rent Control Board.

The government lease expires June 30 and FWA said, "There's a good chance that much of the work of restoring the building will be done by that time."

As for Maiatico, he is worried. "I can just visualize the hundreds of people who will start rushing over to the apartments the minute they read your story in The Post," he sighed to a reporter.

"Please tell everybody not to come see me," he pleaded. "We're not going to put any names on a list until the apartment is ready for occupancy."

"Then we'll play fair by announcing a date when people should come to rent apartments," he continued. "And I promise it will be first come, first served."

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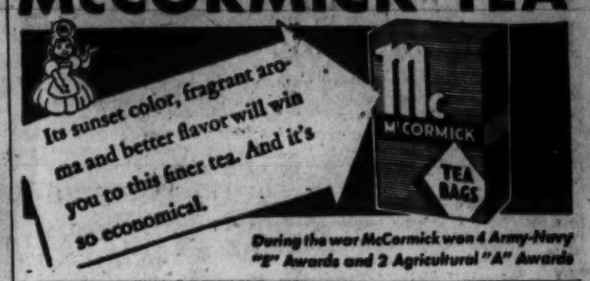

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Va. Hospital Board To Help Prosecute Three Attendants

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—The State Hospital Board meeting here today said it would do everything possible to cooperate with the commonwealth's attorney in prosecuting three attendants at Western State Hospital who have been charged with manslaughter in Staunton following the death of Albert Walker Shifflett.

Shifflett was admitted to the hospital March 3 and soon afterwards died following "rough handling."

The attendants in question are Herbert Bench, 19, conscientious objector assigned to the hospital in 1945; David Clark, 17, and John William Wood, 53.

In a statement following the board meeting today, the board reported it was "distressed and shocked over a report made concerning the death of Shifflett. The unfortunate incident is in no way typical of the attitude of hospital authorities toward the patients."

Dr. D. L. Harrell, superintendent of Western State, reported that Bench and Clark made statments admitting they found it necessary to give the patient some "rough handling" because of his "disturbed condition" and refusal to submit to discipline.

Union Hikes Haircuts To $1 in Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, March 14 (AP).—The union price of haircuts will jump from 75 cents to $1 here, effective Monday. The increase was voted by the CIO barbers and beauty culturists union. Shaves will cost 50 cents.

Fire Destroys Hall

Fredericksburg, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—A grass fire which got out of control destroyed a Negro fraternal hall near Penny's Old Tavern in Spotsylvania County recently. Some hay and corn stacked in a field also were lost. The blaze was extinguished by the Virginia Forestry Service pumper.

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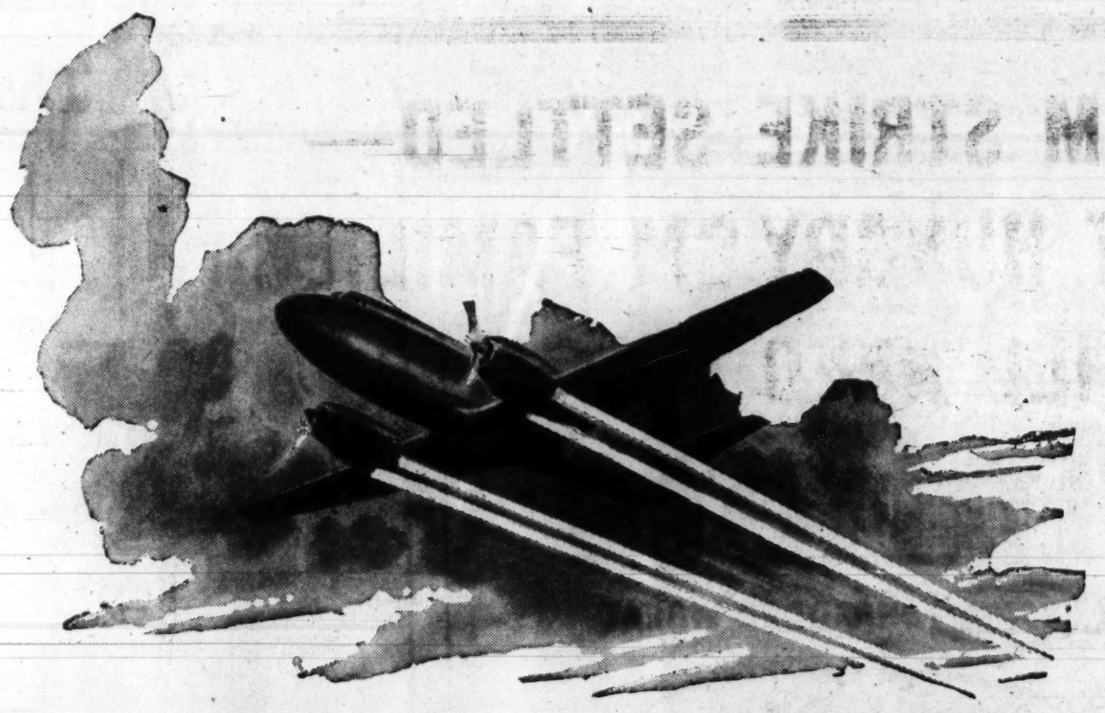

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U. S. 'Shamefully' Neglecting Philippines, McNutt Asserts

America's high commissioner to the Philippines charged the United States yesterday with "shameful neglect" in rebuilding the commonwealth's economy and warned the natives might turn to anti-democratic "isms."

Paul V. McNutt, in a speech before the National Press Club, urged immediate passage of legislation to build up the war-shattered economy in the Philippines.

"Communism, Fascism, Militarism and narrow nationalism are not held back by oceans or distance," he warned.

"There are partisans of all those isms in the Philippines, as there are everywhere in the world today."

McNutt expressed the hope that Congress would pass pending legislation for economic aid to the Philippines before the commonwealth was granted its independence next July 4.

He warned that a billion people in the Orient were watching what America would do for the Filipinos within the next few months.

"Our slowness in providing that aid, whatever the justification for the delays, is already a black mark on our record in the Orient," he added.

He mentioned specifically pending legislation providing for eight years of free trade with the United States and 500 million dollars for war damage. He also advocated a loan to aid the commonwealth to rebuild its shattered industries and plantations.

Cardinal Glennon's Body in St. Louis

St. Louis, March 14 (AP).—The trans-Atlantic plane bringing the body of John Cardinal Glennon home from Ireland where he died last Saturday, landed at Lambert-St. Louis field at 2:05 this afternoon.

The body was to be taken immediately to the archbishop's home and later removed to the St. Louis Cathedral where it will lie in state until the funeral Saturday morning.

Britain's Royal Family To Visit South Africa

London, March 14 (U.P.).—King George VI, Queen Elizabeth and their two daughters will visit South Africa early next year at the invitation of Premier General Jan Smuts, it was announced tonight by Buckingham Palace. It will be the first time Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret have left the United Kingdom.

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Senators Fight 65-Cent Wage Bill

A number of Southern Democrats and northern Republicans open an attack yesterday on the 65-cent minimum wage bill as soon as it was called up in the Senate.

Southerners immediately offered two controversial amendments in the form of riders.

In addition, four Republicans and two Democratic Senators, comprising a minority of the Labor Committee which approved the 65-cent measure, sponsored a substitute setting a 55-cent hourly wage floor which would rise to 60 cents in 18 months.

The bill approved by a majority of the committee would raise the present 40-cent minimum to 65 cents immediately, and increase it to 70 cents in two years and 75 cents in four.

One of the amendments, offered by Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), would incorporate in the measure the provisions of the so-called "antiracketeering bill" sponsored in the House by Representative Hobbs (D., Ala.). It would make it a Federal felony to use force or threats or force to take property from anyone. Hobbs has declared it would prevent unions from requiring farmers hauling their produce to big city sales points to hire union drivers and unloaders.

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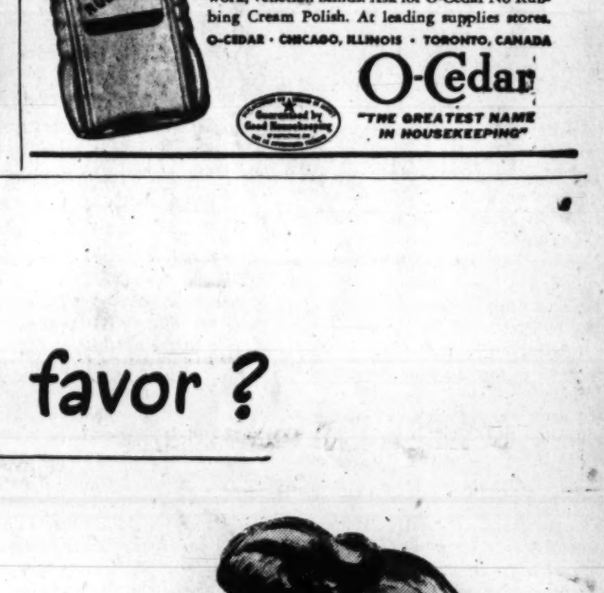

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Rio Parley

The hopes are rapidly fading out that the presidential election in Argentina would result in the overthrow of the military clique headed by Col. Juan D. Peron. The indications are now fairly plain that when the final returns from the Argentine election are in, Peron will prove to be the victor. This means a continuance of the uncertainty over Argentina's position in hemisphere relations. For this reason the Pan American Union did the right and proper thing in voting to postpone the conference of American republics which was to have been held in Rio de Janeiro either this month or in April for the purpose of negotiating a military treaty of defense for the Western Hemisphere. Military partnership with Argentina must wait upon the return of Argentina to a status as a full-fledged cooperating member of the American family of nations. This cannot come under a regime whose loyalty to Pan Americanism was proved to be nonexistent by the revelations of the Blue Book.

The basic mistake in our hot-and-cold attitude over Peron was made in fighting Peron's battle at San Francisco for Charter membership of the United Nations. We venture to say that a future Sumner Welles will classify this blunder as cardinal—just as cardinal as the blunder which the former Undersecretary of State says was committed by the Roosevelt Administration when it imposed the arms embargo in 1936 on the Spanish government. After San Francisco the free world felt a sinking of the heart that the United States should hold its principles in such low esteem. Expediency ill consorts with greatness, and the United States simply cannot afford, in Kipling's words, the craven fear of being great. Anyway, good faith is the cement of any treaty of defense, and, since this is lacking in our relations with Argentina, it would be idiotic to negotiate a military partnership with Peron. Now we must follow up the Uruguayan proposal for a joint intervention pact in the event of disturbance to the American peace. That would be a test for Peron.

More Shirts

The OPA in conjunction with the CPA has made another attempt to increase the output of fabrics for production of cheaper types of clothing, such as shirts, shorts and house dresses. Murmurs from representatives of the cotton mills suggest that the authorized price increases may not be great enough to afford the amount of price relief that the situation requires. However that may be, the new pricing regulations are so framed as to insure a substantial increase in mill output of cheaper materials. The mills are not only allowed over-all price increases to compensate for higher prices of raw cotton and for increased labor costs, but additional so-called incentive price increases are permitted in case of certain staple fabrics needed for the manufacture of cheaper garments in scarce supply. The Government is not relying solely upon liberalized pricing regulations; the CPA is simultaneously ordering the mills to shift looms from the production of fabrics used in the manufacture of expensive garments to production of cheaper materials.

Especially encouraging is the fact that the price relief accorded at the mill end of the clothing production process will not have to be absorbed by intermediate processing, manufacturing and distributive groups, thus creating fresh obstacles to the expansion of production. The OPA says hardily that consumers will have to pay most of the increases allowed in textile prices in the form of higher retail prices for shirts, dresses and so forth, because the capacity of garment manufacturers and distributors to absorb higher costs for their materials has been largely used up. Critics would say that, in some cases, efforts to compel such cost absorption have already exceeded permissible limits, with the result that certain types of much-needed clothing have not been produced at all.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the mistakes of policy that were largely responsible for the acute shortages of low-priced garments make it easier at this stage to raise prices instead of resorting to subsidies for the benefit of consumers. For consumers have been paying heavily for those mistakes by being forced to buy garments in the high-priced categories or else get along with what they have. Hence, if the OPA-CPA program succeeds in raising the output of the clothing in the low-price ranges to the extent hoped for, the public will, as the OPA points out, save money in the long run, even if the retail prices of such garments are raised somewhat. Of course if the OPA's efforts to curb further speculative advances in raw cotton prices are balked, or if a new wave of wage increases were to upset production cost computations, the hopes aroused by this new price approach will be dashed.

Army And The Atom

The Senate Atomic Energy Committee has chosen to compromise on an issue which is fundamental to the character of our society. From the very beginning of the American experiment, subordination of military authority to civilian authority has been recognized as a cornerstone of freedom. Yet the Senate group entrusted with the task of providing for social control of the most momentous scientific development of our time has approved what amounts to a review by the armed forces of all decisions affecting the utilization of atomic energy. The military has not yet been enthroned; but it has been proposed by a Senate committee to let it share with civilians in the shaping of national policy.

As long ago as 1870, Congress enacted a statute providing that "no officer of the Army on the active list shall hold any civil office, whether by election or appointment." This was merely statutory recognition of a tradition which has had the force of unwritten constitutional law for a century and a half. It is in response to this tradition that we have always had civilians heading the War and Navy Departments. The Army and the Navy are merely agents for the execution of policies determined by Congress and directed by the executive branch of the Government. But the Army itself ought never to be entrusted with the making of policy. History is replete with tragic instances of the seizure of control by military authorities who have been granted independent power.

Under an amendment to the atomic energy bill, sponsored by Senator Vandenberg, a military liaison committee would be given broad power to review decisions of a civilian atomic energy commission. This military committee could, on its own initiative, submit recommendations to the commission on any question that in its opinion affects national defense—which, judging from the recent behavior of General Groves, means any question at all—and if the commission disagreed, the military could take its case to the President for settlement.

The granting of final authority to the President is a saving feature. But to allow the military to veto the civilian commission even in this degree is to leave the commission emasculated—with formal responsibility but without real control. Its every action toward promoting the development of atomic energy for industrial uses would be subject to negation. Its decisions respecting the exchange of scientific information would be liable to rejection by military officers without any scientific understanding. It is proper, of course, that the War and Navy Departments be represented on the commission by their civilian secretaries. But the officers of the United States Army and Navy, as such, have no legitimate place in a policy-making body.

The recommendation of the Atomic Energy Committee will be looked upon, no doubt, as a victory for the Army and Navy. In point of fact, it is no such thing. It is a victory only for the ghosts of the Canadian spy scare, for the ghosts conjured up by the House Military Affairs Committee and the House Un-American Activities Committee, for the ghosts into which General Groves strove to inject some substance. It will inhibit rather than promote the advancement of atomic energy. It will put American nuclear scientists in such a strait jacket at a time when they need the utmost freedom for experimentation and research. It will be, as the Federation of Atomic Scientists called it, "a clear declaration to the world that the people of the United States will put their faith only in military might." And it will give the military a power over our lives which must make them forever suspect and forever feared.

Karl Haushofer

The outstanding theoretician of the Nazi philosophy has just died, Karl Haushofer. He was the man who gave a mighty impetus to German discontent by selling the Germans, in philosphical trappings, a bogus grievance that they hadn't enough territory for their livelihood, let alone their destiny. The grievance took a deep and abiding root and paved the way, along with a rehash of Gobineau's racism, for the elevation of Hitler as the German Messiah.

Haushofer was a soldier with scholarly leanings before he became a prophet. In World War I he attained the rank of major general, and it was while serving at the front that he met Hess. Hess became his aide-de-camp, and later his student, for Haushofer took up a professorship at Munich when the war was over. His subject was geopolitics. This was not just political geography to a general who was smarting under Germany's defeat, but a science by which the material needs of each particular state may be diagnosed and its proper space and situation determined. Once the prescription was found, that became the true *lebensraum* (living space) of the state. Since the science, however, is based upon continued growth lest the state should perish, geopolitics also became the rationale for world control. Haushofer, indeed, saw Germany's mission in the far corners of the earth, even in Tibet, for which Haushofer had a Germanization plan.

The diligent Hess took copious notes on geopolitics as taught by his friend Haushofer. These he took with him to the beer hall at Munich where in the evenings the original group of Nazis under Hitler planned their coups. Thus Hitler, eager for ideology to deck out his dreams, came to know the former general, eventually made him one of his chief advisers on foreign policy, and launched the cry of *lebensraum* on a receptive Germany. Plain facts couldn't undermine the appeal of this intellectualized thirst for conquest—even the ones available in a nickel almanac. German population density of 370 to the square mile was considerably lower than the Belgian of 706, or the Dutch of 629, and, anyway, trade across the fence, not the soil within, is the means whereby we sustain our living standards. Haushofer was a Pied Piper, but he could not have flourished unless the Germans had already become mentally deranged.

Living Wage

The existing 40-cent minimum wage of the Fair Labor Standards Act is altogether out of date. The proposal now before the Senate to lift the floor to 65 cents an hour would be a contribution in meeting the minimum standard of living necessary for health, efficiency and well-being of workers. At 65 cents an hour a man can earn $1350 for a full year's work. As the Senate Committee on Education and Labor acknowledges, this "still does not provide a minimum American standard of living for the average family of four. According to authoritative budget studies, even the family earning $1 an hour, or $2000 a year, is today deprived of such recognized essentials as adequate medical and dental care and hovers at the door of the loan shark when emergencies arise."

It seems to us preposterous to argue, as did some members of the committee in a minority report, that the bulk of the persons in the lower wage brackets are unmarried, and therefore not in need of an annual income of $1350. The premise is doubtful, the conclusion antisocial. It can scarcely be considered sound national policy to discourage the raising of families.

Cheap labor is never an asset. And those who would like to keep wages depressed on the assumption that they can thus attract industry are offering an altogether illusory inducement. For cheap labor is notoriously nonproductive. Workers whose earnings do not afford them adequate nutrition or the elementary satisfactions of American life are a drag upon the industries they serve and upon the economy in general. As President Truman observed, "The foundations of a healthy national economy cannot be secure so long as any large section of our working people receive substandard wages. The existence of substandard wage levels sharply curtails the national purchasing power and narrows the market for the products of our farms and factories."

In addition to raising the minimum wage, the proposal before the Senate would also extend the coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act to substandard wage groups not now protected by it. Of the 40 million workers in American industry and agriculture, only half are currently covered. The other half deserves a share as well in the growing productivity of the American economy.

Name Calling

The violent personal attack on Winston Churchill which, under Stalin's leadership, the Soviet press and radio have now launched, represents a complete evasion of the issues which Churchill raised in his Fulton, Mo., speech. Nowhere in the three columns which *Pravda*, for instance, devoted to that utterance was any attempt made to refute the charges that Churchill leveled at Russia's foreign policy. There was only a succession of vituperative epithets. This may be the Kremlin's idea of a debate, but it will persuade few Americans and few Englishmen not already prepared to follow wherever Moscow leads of the rightness and justice of Russia's cause.

It is interesting to note that in the *Pravda* article emphasis is placed on the assertion that "the speech of Churchill met a reserved reception in the United States and in England." That happens to be true in respect of the proposal for a "fraternal association of the English-speaking peoples," as interpreted to mean an alliance. But the Russian leaders would be well advised not to confuse the American attitude on this subject with their attitude regarding Churchill's criticisms of Russia. What Churchill had to say on the subject of Soviet policy was very much in line with a good deal of American thinking, as witness the speeches of Secretary Byrnes, Senator Vandenberg, Mr. John Foster Dulles and now Senator Connally.

Nor will the misgivings about Russian policy be eased to any extent by Professor Tarle's remark in *Izvestia* that Soviet Russia is "firmly resolved to safeguard all its frontiers." If the methods she intends to employ in the future to safeguard those frontiers are similar to those she has been employing in eastern Europe, Iran and China, this mistrust will only be deepened. The American people to an overwhelming degree want friendship with the Soviet Union. The same, it is fair to assume, holds true of the people of Great Britain. But that friendship is not to be won by words. It is time for Russia to give at least a degree of faith to the international community which the world is trying to set up.

THE WISE FORGET

The wise forget, dear heart,
They leave the past
And play a hero's part,
Brave to the last.

They weep not nor regret,
Calm are their eyes.
Dear heart, the wise forget . . .
I am not wise.

M. L. MORLEY

The Oarsmen

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters of less than 200 words will be given preference. All letters are subject to condensation.

Rev. Cronin's Charges

I am greatly disturbed by the report of Father Cronin's address. It is particularly regretful that this report appeared on the front page of your newspaper. Father Cronin has a right to express his views for publication, and may have the facts, (which were not disclosed) to back them up; but, since his views were his own, and not those of the Catholic Church, or the National Catholic Welfare Conference, why were they so prominently placed? Is *The Post*, also, raising a barrier against the success of the United Nations organization?

As a Catholic, I would be fearful of having my freedom of faith menaced by any ideology, but I believe the best way to fight such a menace is to work toward ameliorating our own system rather than by lambasting another.

Let us have more front page news on the Catholic Church's fight for peace, against racial discrimination, and for the promotion of human welfare.

CHURCH MEMBER.
Arlington, Va., March 11.

Father Cronin could not have been able to count 2000 Communists in the Government and single out 130 of these in key positions, without knowing who these people are. If he knows who these people are, it is his duty as a loyal citizen to submit the list of names to the Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately. If he doesn't submit it because he does not want to, he will be guilty of shielding 2000 people who advocate the overthrow of the Government by force. If he does not because he does not have the list, he will be guilty of malicious rumors aimed at every Government employe.

It seems to me that at least once before, a gentleman named Mr. Dies made a similar statement about 10,000 Federal employes, which, after a thorough investigation by the FBI, costing a sizeable sum of money to the taxpayers, was found to be baseless. The latter gentleman, however, enjoyed congressional immunity which Father Cronin does not.

EUGENE RAPOPORT.
Alexandria, Va., March 11.

National Debt

The United States national debt situation is of deeper significance and requires a little more interpretation than contained in Senator Ellender's statement as reported in *The Post* of March 11.

By dragging in India's millions the Senator has reduced Britain's national indebtedness per capita to 200-odd dollars and compared it with our own approximate 2000 dollars per capita. Actually, the only reasonable basis of comparison is with the United Kingdom, whose per capita debt is roughly about the same as ours.

The consideration of greater moment to us now is this: No nation has succeeded in carrying any such national debt as the United States has today—per capita or otherwise. The pages of history are littered with the wreckage of governments and regimes that made the try.

Excessive national debts, not the cause but rather a reflection of war-created unbalance in the exchange of goods and services, are hotting up inflation pressures and invisibly devaluating currencies all over the world. Modern history has a rule of such developments: our situation in the United States may be the exception that proves the rule; but we shouldn't bank on it. We better cut out deficit spending and get a comprehensive remedial program to control the national debt—and quick. CORBIN DORSEY.
Washington, March 11.

"Piggish Housewives"

I should like to thank Helen Ashby of the United Press for her truthful article in the issue of March 11 on "Piggish Housewives Causing Nylon Scarcity."

The so-called housewives, first make their visit to all grocery stores and collect anything that is of the "shortage variety," whether they can use it or not, thus leaving the rest of us to find whatever we can for our own dinner after we get off from work. They can sit at home by a nice fire all day and count the number of pairs of nylons they have collected. It seems to me that we are entitled to at least one pair to keep our legs covered.

We give the housewives all day to do their shopping. Can't they let something be left for us the one hour we have to shop? We don't want much—just a pair of stockings, soap to keep clean and our share of food.

BEATRICE CLAGGETT
Washington, March 11.

The article on "Piggish Housewives" in the March 11 issue made me so mad that I would like to explain a few truths to this Morris S. Verner. (Editor's Note: Mr. Verner is head of the compliance division of the Civilian Production Administration.)

The nerve of the man, blaming the women (the housewives this time—the working girls will get it next) for the shortages of nylons because of hoarding, when he knows the blame lies in his failure to carry out his job of stopping the hoarding of the manufacturers—still the real cause of the shortage. Anyway, how could women hoard if they wanted to when there's no hose to buy. HOUSEWIFE.
Washington, March 11.

Atomic Energy Control

Brigadier General Holdridge is to be congratulated for his stand on the Army's control of the atomic bomb. Holdridge asserts that the military mentality is unqualified to handle as potent a force as atomic energy.

This is borne out by General Groves' statement that it will take Russia many years to produce the atomic bomb. We seem to assume that nobody but Americans know anything about science or anything else, despite the fact that the makers of the atomic bomb were of several nationalities. We must realize that we are but one nation and that we must learn to live with the rest of the world, not set ourselves apart and then expect other countries to cooperate.

One thing seems to have been forgotten during the discussion about the atomic bombs. atomic energy can be used for peacetime civilian purposes and help bring about the more abundant life. If we surrender this revolutionary discovery to short-sighted, power-drunk military men, we shall deprive civilization of the benefits of the most remarkable discovery since the discovery of fire. Let us not be deceived by military lobbies or by spy scares. Let humanity have some benefit from a war that has all but wrecked western civilization. E. LEWIS FERRELL.
Washington, March 11.

For some days I have had in mind sending you a note of appreciation of your editorials and Mr. Marquis Child's column on atomic energy, but have delayed until this morning when I received a card from Senator McMahon. Your presentations of the matter I think are excellent and I am sure scientific men in general are highly pleased with them.

I read with much interest the synopsis of Doctor Condon's speech on the subject.

T. WAYLAND VAUGHAN
Washington, March 11.

Colonial Government In Virginia

Back in 1926, Senator Harry F. Byrd, then Governor Byrd, inaugurated what was called a program to reorganize the State government of Virginia. The General Assembly passed what was known as the Administrative Reorganization Act of 1927.

This act from surface appearance had for its purpose to effect economies and produce efficiency in the operation of the State government. Governor Byrd and his political organization appealed to the voters to vote for the "short ballot" to change the constitution in the special election of 1928.

This appeal was predicated on two major promises: that government would cost less, and that the government would run more efficiently. In fact, Governor Byrd and his proponents said that, if given the power to reorganize the State government through the "short ballot," the State "would function like a large industrial corporation." Under its new management State employes would be reduced and many departments would cease to exist. The "short ballot" was voted.

Now to the record:

A large State office building was constructed. It has been enlarged twice. In addition to that building several more large buildings to house employes have been constructed. At this session of the General Assembly a proposal is made to appropriate two million dollars for an additional office building. The new budget is approximately 320 million dollars. It goes up each year.

Virginia has 16,300 State employes, or 1 State employe for every 164 other citizens. Virginia has a population of roughly 2,700,000. Only eight other States exceed Virginia in the number of State employes. They are New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, California, Texas, Michigan and Massachusetts. Massachusetts, with a population of almost 4½ millions, with 16,900 employes, on up to the top of the list in New York, with 55,900 employes and a population of 13½ million.

Other States larger than Virginia, but having far less employes, range from Minnesota, with 2,792,000 people, to New Jersey, with a population of over four million. New Jersey has 13,900 State employes.

As the truth gradually comes out about what Thomas Lomax Hunter calls "splendid government of Virginia," it is clear that the trouble is too much government from the top down and not enough from the bottom up.

Lady Astor says she finds no change in Virginia. She is right. If old King George III of England, who has been dead 150 years, could come to life, he, too, would see no change in Virginia's government. In short, we are still operating under a colonial form of government, thanks to Senator Byrd.

In the meantime, Byrd in Washington continues to talk about too much waste and inefficiency in the Federal Government. How about Virginia, Senator Byrd, the State of which you are the political proprietor?

JOHN LOCKE GREENE.
Arlington, Va., March 12.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Vandenberg Move

A GROUP OF Senators gathered one day this week for an earnest discussion of what course to follow when a bill to control atomic energy finally reaches the Senate floor. The Senate Atomic Committee had just approved by a vote of 10 to 1 the so-called Vandenberg compromise, giving a military liaison group the right to appeal to the President if the military felt that national security was threatened by some action to be taken by the civilians who will have authority over atomic energy.

Among those at the lunch were Senators Mead, Fulbright, Meyers and McMahon, Democrats, the latter chairman of the Senate Atomic Committee, and Senator Morse, Republican. They agreed on opposition to the Vandenberg compromise.

They felt that the military liaison committee would in effect dominate the control of atomic energy. Military men could raise the security issue on little or no pretext and the man in the White House responsible for the Nation's defense would find it difficult or impossible to turn them down.

McMahon suggested that a hard fight on the floor of the Senate might defeat the Vandenberg proposal. His Democratic colleagues agreed on the need to carry the issue to the floor. But at this point Morse injected a harsh note of realism.

"Let's be frank about this," he said. "We won't get 15 votes on the floor of the Senate unless the President throws his weight into the fight. He will have to say that he intends to veto the compromise bill.

"And let's be even more frank. Even if he does that, we would not be likely to get more than 30 votes. In other words, we're licked. But nevertheless we have to make the record."

HERE IS PERHAPS the most critical issue of our time. Yet it is presented in such a way that the public is left confused and uncertain. And it is being presented in an atmosphere of threats and counter threats of war.

Senator Vandenberg insists that his compromise does not give control to the military. He is disturbed by original news stories on his proposal which said that the military liaison group would have a right to "review" all steps taken by the civilian atomic commission. That implies the right of veto.

According to Vandenberg, the President's decision on all matters would be final. The Senator from Michigan feels that this gives less to the military than the revised McMahon bill which would make the Secretaries of War, Navy and State ex-officio members of the civilian atomic commission.

It does seem to me, however, that the Vandenberg proposal puts an impossible burden on any President. Surely there should be ample protection for security with Navy, War and State represented on a commission. The desire of military men to keep atomic energy as a weapon of international rivalry is so strong that one can be sure "security" would crop up at every turn.

Just this week a physicist had prepared a paper on the effect of slow neutrons on the human body to be read at a scientific meeting at Atlantic City. Because he had been connected with the Oak Ridge project, he was prevented by military censorship from reading the paper, although it was discovered later that a digest had already been printed in the program of the meeting. That is the kind of "security" issue which would come up to an already overburdened President.

IT WAS NOT ALONE military control over atomic energy that the Senators discussed at their strategy lunch. They discussed what to several seemed to be the growing pattern of military authority in civilian posts.

Morse pointed to the implications of sending a general as Ambassador to the Soviet Union at a time like the present. Others brought up the way in which military men are being appointed to regional and State offices having charge of surplus property disposal. This is taking place even though several Senators have tried to stop such appointments in their own States.

"The Army has nothing to fear from civilian control," Morse told an audience in Baltimore the other night, "but civilians have everything to fear from Army control over any civilian matter."

His large audience broke into spontaneous applause. It was a sign of the concern—and the sense of futility—that so many people feel in the face of a shift of power that seems to be taking place.

Goats Vs. Congressmen

I heartily indorse a proposal recently made by the Southern Goat Owners and Breeders Association at Jacksonville, Fla., to the effect that a few Congressmen be used in the Pacific atomic bomb experiments rather than valuable and scarce goats. But let's not use only a few of them, gentlemen. Let's do ourselves a favor and insure the peace by tossing 'em all in!

But just in case some society for the prevention of cruelty to dumb human beings pops up to mar our fun, I'd like to suggest an alternative action. War mothers, let's draft these intelligent gentlemen from Florida to serve as our representatives in Congress and shift the present crop of Congressmen down to the Florida farms and let them milk the goats for a while. There they might do something useful for once in their lives by indirectly supplying the milk for some serviceman's child. It's more than they're doing as Congressmen.

MRS. JON HERLEE.
Moultrie, Ga., March 13.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

On The Eve Of Crisis

THERE ARE VERY dark days ahead. The crisis produced by the Soviet Union's warlike preparations in Iran hardly differs in atmosphere from the successive crisis which convulsed Europe with anticipations of disaster in 1938 and 1939. There is now no doubt that when the United Nations Security Council meets on March 25, this country will join Britain in demanding a final showdown on the Iranian and Manchurian questions.

For this reason, the chances of Moscow sending no representative to the meeting of the Security Council are being seriously canvassed in the highest quarters here. If the Soviet Union is represented, it is universally assumed that the Soviet representative will veto United Nations action on Iran and Manchuria. In either case, the situation will have arisen which was envisioned by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes when he declared in his recent remarkable speech that this country would "defend the United Nations." Unless the Soviet Union abandons its new imperialism, the fabric of international relations will be rent asunder, and the world will again be divided into two armed camps.

THOSE ARE THE cold facts of a grim situation, which has reached the stage of crisis so rapidly that the American man in the street must find it hard to realize a crisis is in progress. Among the American policy-makers, there is only one reason why ultimate war is not expected (and this frankly admitted, with tragic sadness).

Most informed observers believe Moscow can be induced, under extreme pressure, to abandon the vast and ominous imperialist experiment which has now been going on for many months. It is assumed that this radical change in Russian policy can only be accomplished by the most violent kind of crisis, which will convince the Russian leaders that the rest of the world means business. It is further assumed that the present crisis will put the theory to the test.

There is, however, a second possibility which must also be considered: Perhaps the nation to change its policy will be the United States, and not the Soviet Union. The American policy has, after all, only been stated in full by the Secretary of State—and Byrnes has long been sniped at from all sides. Since the Soviet leaders may well put much faith in the poison of our internal dissension, it is time to inquire what the reasons are for the attack on Byrnes, and whence it comes.

In brief, he is accused of following a policy of appeasement toward Russia until after the London meeting of the Security Council, when he at last adopted a firm tone. It is true that it would have been desirable to show firmness at an earlier date. If Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins had lived, there is no doubt among those who knew their purposes that they would have taken a firm tone toward Russia as soon as the last shot of the war was fired. But during the war, they had not only grasped the essential fact that the Soviet leaders respect only firmness and strength; they had also built up a long record of seeking by every means to gain Soviet friendship.

What they could do could not be done by Truman and Byrnes, for if Truman and Byrnes had been firm too soon, a majority of the American public would have blamed the deterioration of our relations with Russia on their foolish suspicions rather than on Russian ambitions. They also had to build their record. It can be stated authoritatively that this was the motive of the long wait before Byrnes at last spoke out.

AS TO THE sources of the attacks on Byrnes, it is an open secret in Washington that they come mainly from two quarters: The Senate and the White House office of Admiral Leahy. In both cases, the reason is the same. Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Hopkins chose Stettinius as Secretary of State for the very simple reason that they wanted only a front man in the State Department. All major policy decisions were taken in the White House. When Hopkins was too ill to act as the real Secretary of State, Admiral Leahy added those functions to his tasks as presidential chief of staff. Meanwhile, Stettinius devoted himself largely to cultivating good relations with the Hill, and in so doing managed to convey the impression that American foreign policy was directed not by the Secretary of State, but by a sort of committee, of which several influential Senators were equal members.

Byrnes changed all that when he became Secretary of State, as any able and independent man would do. Human nature is human nature, and both the Senators and Admiral Leahy, with the best will in the world, very humanly came to the conclusion that Byrnes was a disappointment in his new job. It is tragic that such feelings should have arisen, especially in the case of Leahy, of whom Byrnes told Truman when Roosevelt died, "Lean on Leahy in foreign matters, as you lean on Vinson in domestic matters." It was probably also inevitable.

Equally, it was inevitable that Byrnes, as Secretary of State, should be unable to offer the public a record of glittering diplomatic triumphs. The leadership of the State Department now comprises more sheer ability than in many years. But ability alone is not enough to wring triumphs from a situation in which a great and powerful nation seeks domination of a Europe and Asia rendered incapable of resistance by poverty and war, while this country, which could change the balance of forces, refuses to assert its vast potential strength. In truth, the plight of Byrnes is the plight of the United States.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"May I present Mr. Todd—in charge of our special deliveries marked 'rush'!"

Union Royalties

By Mark Sullivan

Lewis' Proposal Revolutionary

MR. JOHN L. LEWIS, head of the United Mine Workers, in his current conference with coal mine owners and operators, speaks of his proposal for inclusion in a new contract as "negotiable suggestions." One of them has a special and important bearing on the whole labor problem in America, on the dividing line between the rights of unions and of owners. This proposal, as put forward by Mr. Lewis in a previous negotiation was that mine owners shall pay into the union treasury 10 cents on each ton of coal mined—Mr. Lewis called it a "labor participation royalty." The proposal introduces a principle which, if it should be adopted and extended to industry generally, would work a revolutionary change in our economic system, almost indeed in our legal system as it applies to property ownership.

Sullivan

The new concept was initiated a year and a half ago by Mr. James C. Petrillo of the American Federation of Musicians. His demand, successfully carried out, was that manufacturers of phonograph records pay into the treasury of the musicians' union, for each record made, an amount ranging from ¼ of a cent to 5 cents. At that time, November, 1944, this column wrote: "Such a payment is so novel that the nature of it is difficult to grasp. It may be compared to the royalties such as are paid to authors of books and owners of patents. Even more important is the precedent established . . . The same demand now successfully made by Mr. Petrillo can be made by unions in any industry. . . . This is likely to follow."

THE FIRST THING to bear in mind, in both the Petrillo case and the Lewis one, is that these payments have nothing whatever to do with wage rates—these are fixed by contracts of the ordinary kind. Musicians in the Petrillo case, as miners in the Lewis case, do their work and get their pay at the stipulated rates. The new payment is not made to the individual workers at all. It is not a bonus and is not to be confused with any system of piecework payment. The new payment is made directly by the employer into the union treasury.

The use to be made of the money by the union is not material to the principle involved, but calls for mention. Mr. Petrillo says the money is to be used to take care of musicians made idle by "mechanical music," including phonograph records. Mr. Lewis says the money is to be used for welfare purposes, hospitals and the like. Other unions can, if they choose, put their demands for royalties upon any purpose they wish, or without giving a purpose.

THAT THE CARE of injured or sick workers should be a charge upon the industry in which they work is humanitarian and logical. But much depends on how the charge is collected from the industry. Some corporations voluntarily maintain hospitals or other welfare institutions for the benefit of their workers. These introduce no new principle. Or, Mr. Lewis could say that his union proposes to maintain hospitals, through contributions made by the union members, and that to do so the union workers must be paid higher wages. That would keep the matter within the area of ordinary negotiations about the wage rates to be paid direct to workers. However, the use to be made of royalties by a union demanding them is not material.

By the royalty system, a union would in effect take over part of the attributes of property ownership. While the owner would still have legal title to the property, his right to operate it, to make use of it, would be made dependent on the union. What the union would acquire is like a patent, or a right to give or withhold a license to do business. To the degree that the right to make use of a property is more vital than their legal title to it, the change which the royalty system would make in the traditional attributes of property ownership would be far-reaching.

In a sense the royalty system would give to unions a function parallel to a function of government. In the social security system, employers are required by the Federal Government, to pay, to the Government, a tax to take care of the old age of employes (in addition to a tax paid by the employes themselves). In all the States, a similar tax is laid on employers by State governments to take care of unemployment of workers. The royalty proposal as it was put forward by Mr. Lewis, to be paid by employers into the union treasury, is analogous. However, again, the royalty system cannot be judged by the purpose to which the money is put, which may be any purpose at all.

That the royalty system has far-reaching implications is recognized in Congress. The so-called "anti-Petrillo" bill, passed in the House by a vote of 222 to 43, specifically forbids the imposition of royalty payments upon employers, as well as several other practices of Mr. Petrillo and his union.

Military Power

By Ernest Lindley

Diplomacy Depends On Strength

THE STATE OF world affairs feared by those who warned against dismantling our armed power so rapidly has become visible. Whether it will get worse, and by how much no one can prophesy. American diplomacy, even during the next few weeks, cannot be fully charted, since Russia's intentions have not been completely disclosed. But the burden on the shoulders and minds of President Truman, Secretary Byrnes, and other responsible officials would be a little less oppressive if our armed forces were not so weak and disorganized.

Lindley

Seven months ago, the United States could speak with the authority of the greatest and most mobile fighting machine ever contrived. The instant effectiveness of what is left of that machine cannot be measured by the number of men still in uniform. A good many of the parts are still in existence. But the machine as a whole has been dismantled, and even the essential parts cannot be reassembled and put in good working order within a few weeks.

Within the last few days, there have been a number of quiet indications that Congress is beginning to examine the consequences of our precipitate demobilization, and the need for restoring our armed strength. The civil and military authorities whose warnings were spurned last fall are now being listened to more attentively and respectfully. The truth in the axiom that no foreign policy can be stronger than the power behind it—and that at least a portion of this power must be mobilized—has begun to sink in.

THERE IS NO thought at present of trying to remobilize the men who have been discharged. The best that can be done now is to let the world know that our hasty demobilization did not signify an intention to disarm ourselves completely and to proceed as rapidly as possible with the organization of the interim Navy, Air Force and Army already proposed. The Navy recommended by the President, and a 400,000-man 70-group Air Force, would be large enough to indicate to the world that we intend to be on the alert and prepared not only to defend ourselves but to do our part in enforcing the peace. But these require congressional authorizations and appropriations.

Congress seems disposed to approve substantial expenditures on the Navy and Air Forces. But doubts that we intend to remain or, rather, to become again a strong armed power, will linger until Congress acts. The diplomatic reasons for prompt congressional action have now become urgent.

TWO OTHER PROPOSALS which, if promptly adopted, undoubtedly would have their diplomatic effect are: extension of Selective Service and universal military service. Secretary of War Patterson has warned that the Army cannot be sure of meeting its minimum manpower requirements unless the Selective Service Act, which expires May 31, is renewed. These minimum requirements scale down from about 1,500,000 men on July 1 of this year to 1,070,000 men on July 1, 1947. Unless the present trend of world affairs is reversed, this minimum may seem too small by July 1 of next year.

Clearly any failure to supply what is now regarded as the minimum would be regarded throughout the world as evidence that the United States is dozing and cannot be relied upon to play its part in organizing the peace. Furthermore, refusal by Congress to extend Selective Service might in itself be construed in the same way. Perhaps the required minimum of men could be obtained by voluntary recruitment. But that could not be known—at least not to the world at large—by May 31 of this year, before which Congress must act.

Likewise, the position taken by Congress on universal military training cannot avoid having an immediate diplomatic effect. Whether or not military training is necessary or desirable for the long pull, its adoption as an interim measure would strengthen the foundations of American diplomacy.

These are by no means all of the things that Congress could do to enable the United States to speak with authority in the critical weeks and months just ahead. But, in the view of our most responsible officials, they are among the most important and urgent.

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Tappahannock Area Plans Tourist Drive

Frederick, Va., March 14 (Spl.).—The first steps in a plan which eventually may be expanded to publicize the historic, scenic and physical attractions of the area lying between Fredericksburg and Chesapeake Bay were taken yesterday at a meeting of Chamber of Commerce officials in Tappahannock.

Officials of the Fredericksburg and Tappahannock chambers mapped preliminary plans for drawing tourists to this section of the State which is expected to lose a heavy volume of traffic when the Route 1 bypass here is opened next summer.

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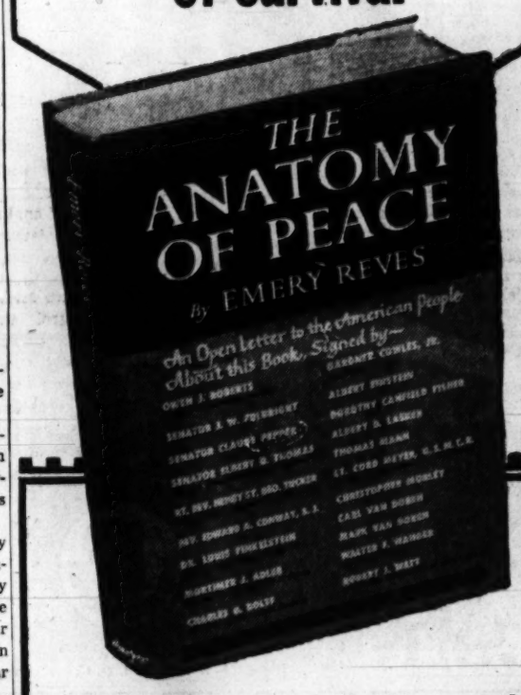

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

(Note—Today, Drew Pearson awards the Brass Ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round to former Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina.)

THERE HAS BEEN so much Senate furore over President Truman's Pauleyesque appointments that one official quietly took the oath the other day almost unnoticed. He is O. Max Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, now Undersecretary of the Treasury, an early planner of the New Deal, but first and foremost a friend of man.

Max Gardner came to Washington in 1933 with the Roosevelt Administration. When he arrived, he did exactly the opposite of Ed Pauley. He opened a law office, but simultaneously he resigned from the Democratic National Committee. Politics and a personal law practice, he felt, did not mix. If Ed Pauley had done the same, no important voice would have been raised against him in the Senate.

Before he came to Washington, Max Gardner, then Governor of North Carolina, had come to know Franklin D. Roosevelt, then Governor of New York. And, on July 22, 1932, just after Roosevelt's nomination, Gardner wrote him a letter suggesting the New Deal and setting down with amazing foresight the left-of-center policy which Roosevelt later followed.

Gardner Devises New Deal

"IT IS MY opinion," Gardner wrote FDR, "that the American people are on the move, and I firmly believe that your liberalism, if you go far enough, is bound to have a stabilizing effect in its appeal to the ultimate hope of the Nation. If I were you, I would become more liberal, because I tell you the masses are marching and if we are to save this Nation, it has got to be saved by the liberal interpretations of the sentiments now ruling in the hearts of men.

"I am satisfied that we are in the day of a new deal and that many of our preconceived ideas and formulas are going to be thrown into the discard. We are more than blind if we can think the American people will stand hitched to the status quo.

"The camp fires of the past are being abandoned and the frontiers of thinking have extended beyond the limit heretofore held sacred by the conservative minds of this country."

Josephus Daniels Needles

"DOWN IN HIS home State, some North Carolinians haven't always considered Gardner a liberal. One of these is Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, who for years has attacked the "Gardner machine," which has appointed judges, elected governors and put Max's own brother-in-law in the Governor's mansion and the Senate.

Sometimes after Josephus had blasted Max with his most scorching editorials, Governor and Mrs. Gardner would invite the Daniels to dinner. Josephus would say grace, they would forget the editorial blasts in the morning paper, and all would be pleasant—for the evening.

As the years have passed, Josephus Daniels and Max Gardner have become better friends. And when you look around at the public schools of North Carolina, its high literacy, its tolerance, you have to conclude that either the Gardner machine or the way Josephus Daniels has kept it on its toes, or both, have been a healthy thing.

Duchess of Windsor

DESPITE THE FACT that he has represented Coca Cola, Pan American Airways and various shipping lines, Max Gardner has become more liberal with the years. But he has never lost his Southern charm and his ability to understand people.

One day the Duchess of Windsor, meeting Gardner on one of her Washington visits, exclaimed: "Oh, it was so nice at Annapolis, just as beautiful and charming as in the old days. It hasn't changed a bit."

To which Max replied: "Lady, there is nothing remarkable about the unchanged beauty of Annapolis. I just heard a friend of yours remark that he hadn't seen you for 10 years and that you were just as lovely and beautiful and unchanged as before you met the King of England."

"I wish I could believe you," countered the duchess. "But that's just the old blarney of the South."

"My dear," replied Governor Gardner, "you can always believe the Southern politician any time except when he is running for office. And, since I am not a candidate, you must believe me also when I tell you that when we talk with you and the duke, we feel we are talking in the presence of history."

Family Tragedy

GARDNER HAS never run for office or wanted public office since he left the Governor's mansion in North Carolina. He was offered several jobs by President Roosevelt but turned them down, preferring to spend whatever spare time he had on his front porch at Shelby, N. C., in an old rocking chair given to him by the Negroes of Shelby 35 years ago when they contributed 20 cents each to buy him a wedding present.

But recently a tragedy robbed Max of his eldest son, James. It was a bitter blow. James had been the manager of the Gardner rayon mill, near Shelby. The other boys were all away in the armed services, and there was no one left in the family to carry on. This led to rumors that the mill would be sold.

At this point, Max Gardner posted a notice in his mill — a notice typical of his philosophy of life. It read:

"As president and principal owner of the Cleveland Mills, I desire to say that the mill is not for sale and that no change in plant, personnel or policy is contemplated.

"As soon as my son, O. Max Gardner, jr., returns from Japan, he will take his place as a member of the staff and carry on the traditions of the family.

"It was the pride and joy of James Webb, 'Decker' as you called him, to feel a deep interest in every employe of this mill and to know them by their first names and to regard them as one large family. I hope and pray that this fine human relationship will be maintained.

"I regret that James Webb did not live to announce an agreed policy that commences February 4. There will be a wage increase of 15 per cent, effective as of that date."

Having posted this notice, Max Gardner finally yielded to the urging of his old friend, Secretary of the Treasury Vinson, to become Undersecretary of the Treasury and help him run the difficult, all-important fiscal policies of the Nation. Despite the lack of senatorial headlines, it was one of the best appointments Harry Truman has made.

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The Gallup Poll

Public by 3-to-1 Approves Hawaii as Our 49th State

By George Gallup
Director of American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 14.—By a vote of approximately 3 to 1, the American people favor admitting Hawaii into the Union as the forty-ninth State.

The move for statehood, recommended by President Truman in a message to Congress in January, is approved by uniformly large majorities in all geographical sections of the country and by the rank and file of both Democratic and Republican voters polled in a coast-to-coast survey by the Institute.

Field reporters questioned a representative cross-section of the voters in all the 48 States on the issue, conducting the survey by the same methods as were used in forecasting the 1944 presidential elections with an error amounting to less than 2 percentage points.

National opinion was sounded on this question:

Would you favor or oppose having Hawaii admitted as the Forty-ninth State in the Union?

A similar poll was conducted in January, 1941, and a comparison shows that sentiment for statehood has increased sharply since before the war.

The vote:

	Today	Jan. 1941
Favor	60%	48%
Oppose	19	23
No opinion	21	29

All geographical areas of the country indicate approval of statehood for Hawaii, a vital military and naval base in the war.

The sectional vote follows:

	Favor	Oppose	No op.
New England & Mid-Atlantic	62%	20%	18%
East and West Central	59	20	21
South	55	16	29
Far West	66	15	19
Pacific Coast only	68	18	14

Mainland sentiment on the question compares closely with the desires of the people of Hawaii. In a plebiscite at the general election of November 5, 1940, the islands voted 67 per cent in favor of statehood, 33 per cent opposed.

Today's survey found no important differences of sentiment between mainland Republicans and Democrats.

	Democrats	Republicans
Favor statehood	61%	61%
Opposed	17	21
No opinion	22	18

Mainlanders from Maine to California were also quizzed in the Institute's survey to determine how well informed they are about the social and business structure of the Hawaiian Islands.

The questioning reveals three pertinent facts:

1. The average American thinks that the population of the Hawaiian Islands is about twice as large as it actually is. Whereas the actual total is 502,000 (1945), the average American thinks it is about one million. Persons who have had a college education are no better informed than other groups; they tend to overestimate the population of Hawaii to about the same extent as other groups.

2. Most mainlanders overestimate the extent of the population of Chinese ancestry, and underestimate the number of islanders of Japanese ancestry.

3. More people in the survey mentioned pineapples than mentioned sugar as the main industry of Hawaii. Although the pineapple business has grown rapidly, sugar is still the largest industry in terms of both acreage and dollar volume.

Former Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes last December issued a statement approving statehood for Hawaii as the "next logical step" in the development of the islands.

He pointed out that the tax payment to the Federal Treasury from Hawaii exceeded in volume that of any one of 14 States.

Being Born Girl Costs $5 Extra In West Virginia

By the Associated Press

The wage conference for the soft coal industry has brought out this bit of information:

It costs more to be born a girl in some sections of West Virginia than it does to be born a boy.

Paul K. Reed, technician for a UMW research committee, told the bituminous wage conference a company doctor for the West Virginia Coal and Coke Co charges $25 for delivering boy babies and $30 for girl babies.

"I don't know why," Reed added, "but that's the way it is, believe it or not."

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Westinghouse Mediators Press To End Strike Involving 75,000

New York, March 14 (U.P.).—Federally appointed mediators pressed for settlement on the strike of 75,000 Westinghouse Electric Corp., workers today but discussions with company representatives ended with no indication of an immediate agreement.

The United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, was called to meet with Arthur S. Meyer and William H. Davis after two earlier sessions between the mediators and company representatives ended.

Delegates from 16 General Electric locals of the UE-CIO today ratified terms of an agreement reached yesterday in the strike of 100,000 General Electric workers who are expected to return to work Monday. Delegates recommended ratification of the settlement by the membership at meetings Saturday.

Westinghouse representatives said they would not see the union for a few days because "we have some other very pressing problems to take up."

GM Strikers Return

Detroit, March 14 (U.P.).—General Motors strikers were ending their long idleness today, returning to the plants of the vast automotive concern that has been paralyzed since last November.

All indications were that the vast majority of the 175,000 members of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), who staged the automobile industry's longest and costliest strike, will have ratified strike settlement terms by Monday.

First strikers to return to their jobs were maintenance and tool mobile plant in Lansing, Mich. men who went back to the Olds-General Motors workers in Flint, home of 40,000 UAW members, were voting today on ratification—the first of the 175,000 to take action. Approval was a foregone conclusion.

GM's 92 plants in 50 cities were expected to be operating within 10 days. A large amount of "clean-up" work is needed, after three months of being closed before they can function completely.

Boatmen Out Again

Philadelphia, March 14 (U.P.).—A strike of 160 deckhands, firemen and cooks employed by eight tugboat companies crippled port traffic here today for the seventh time since last September.

Angelo J. Ceffalo, regional director for District 50, United Mine Workers of America (AFL), said that the strike, which began late yesterday, came when negotiations broke down because the union and the company "could not arrive at a common decision on pay rates."

N. Y. Milk Supply Threatened

New York, March 14 (U.P.).—The milk supply for New York city will be cut 40 per cent by the end of this week because of labor trouble at plants manufacturing paper containers, the Milk Dealers Association of Metropolitan New York, Inc., estimated today.

Roosevelt Talks March on Capital

New York, March 14 (AP).—Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., said today that unless the "House of Unrepresentatives" did something about the housing problem "we are going to have a march of veterans on Washington and I will be in it."

"All we want to do is swap a foxhole for a decent American home," he said at the opening of the fifteenth annual meeting of the National Public Housing Conference.

Commercial Rent Curbs For District Discussed

District Commissioners yesterday discussed with rent control officials proposed legislation to extend rent ceilings here to all commercial properties. Action was postponed until later.

Those attending the meeting were Rent Control Administrator Robert F. Cogswell, James A. Crooks, general counsel of the Rent Control Office, and Corporation Counsel Vernon E. West.

Hemingway Marries Mary Welsh, a Writer

Havana, March 14 (AP).—Ernest Hemingway, writer and war correspondent, and Miss Mary Welsh of Chicago, former newspaper and magazine writer, were married here this afternoon. It was the fourth marriage for Hemingway, who is 47. He and his third wife, Martha Gellhorn, were divorced in Havana last December.

Naval Flier Dies, Another Injured in W. Va. Plane Crash

Elkins, W. Va., March 14 (AP).—A Navy trainer plane en route from Norfolk, Va., to Elkins crashed in the mountains near Riverton, Pendleton County, today, killing one person and injuring another, State police reported.

The State police said the craft, which left Norfolk around 9:45 a. m., came down in an isolated section of the Monongahela National Forest near Spruce Knob, the highest point in West Virginia and 4860 feet above sea level.

Names of the casualties were not known, police headquarters said. It was understood that the injured man was taken to a Harrisonburg, Va., hospital.

(The Office of Public Information at the Norfolk naval station reported that a plane left Norfolk this morning for Elkins, W. Va., where it was due to arrive at 11:47 a. m. It has been reported overdue. The plane carried two persons, a junior grade lieutenant as pilot and an ensign as passenger.)

Mutual Network to Carry Churchill Talk Tonight

New York, March 14 (AP).—Attention of the world tomorrow night will focus on New York City, where Winston Churchill will speak for the first time since Generalissimo Stalin charged him with working for a "war with the U. S. S. R." and with telling "lies" in his Missouri talk. The former British prime minister was reported whipping into shape his "speech in which the Mutual Broadcasting System said he would discuss latest developments in connection with his recent Fulton, Mo., address. (In Washington, the talk will be carried by WINX.)

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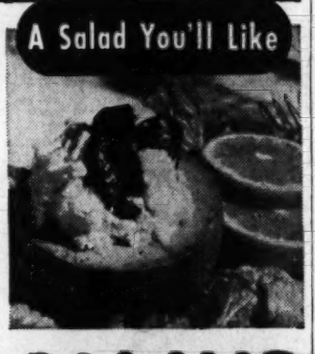

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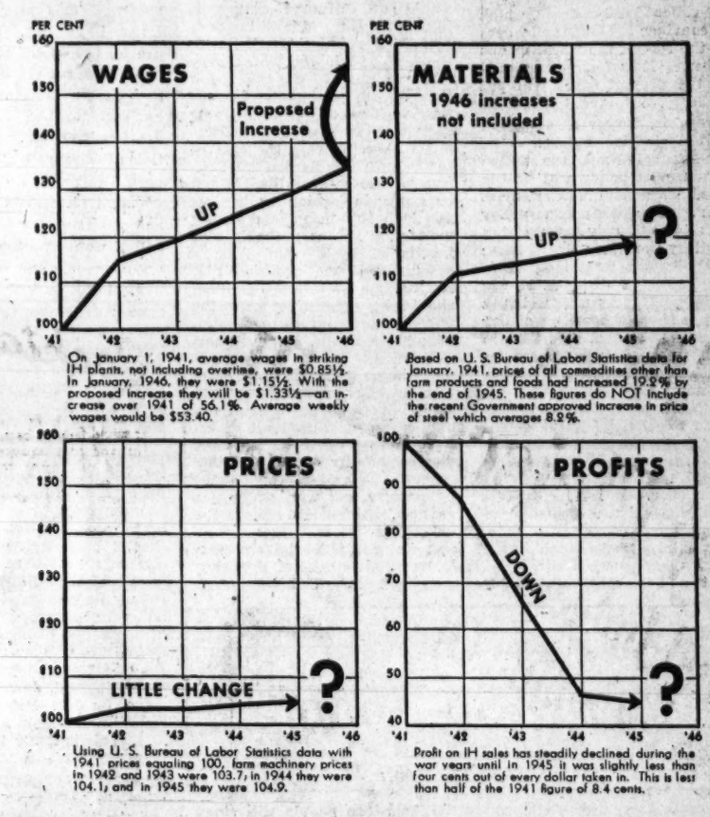

On January 1, 1941, average wages in striking IH plants, not including overtime, were $0.85½. In January, 1946, they were $1.15½. With the proposed increase they will be $1.33⅓—an increase over 1941 of 56.1%. Average weekly wages would be $53.40.

Based on U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data for January, 1941, prices of all commodities other than farm products and foods had increased 19.2% by the end of 1945. These figures do NOT include the recent Government approved increase in price of steel which averages 8.2%.

Using U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics data with 1941 prices equaling 100, farm machinery prices in 1942 and 1943 were 103.7; in 1944 they were 104.1; and in 1945 they were 104.9.

Profit on IH sales has steadily declined during the war years until in 1945 it was slightly less than four cents out of every dollar taken in. This is less than half of the 1941 figure of 8.4 cents.

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would *you* chart your future course from these facts?

What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employes of these plants averaged $1.15½ an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings $1.33½ an hour. For a forty-hour week this would average $53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as $12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials will also undoubtedly increase.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of the war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 rate of profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher material costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

Well, wages and materials consume all but a few cents of every dollar we take in. If our prices continue frozen, and the cost of wages and materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. *I* didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that. It dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employes, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of the management of the Harvester company now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question must be settled. Until it is settled we do not see how we can settle the wage question. Until the wage question is settled we do not see how we can resume production and begin turning out the farm machines which we know our farmer customers need.

Because of the important stake which both farmers and city dwellers have in this controversy, we are bringing these matters to your attention. Through the cross currents of today's conditions, we are trying to chart a course that is fair to our employes, to our farmer customers, and to our stockholders.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

LEONARD LYONS

Times Square Tattle

New York, March 14.—Pamela Churchill, in the Stork Club, told this story of when Clark Gable visited her home in England during the war. Lunch hour was approaching, and Mrs. Churchill apologized to her guest and another officer he had brought: "I'm sorry I can't invite you to stay for lunch. I haven't enough rations." Gable suggested: "Oh, I don't mind skipping lunch. Just a cup of tea will do." . . . Mrs. Churchill went into the kitchen and told her cook: "Maj. Gable and his friend are staying, but they'll just have tea." The film star, said: "I think I can find enough food to go 'round." . . .Mrs. Churchill invited Gable and his friend to join her at the luncheon table. The cook brought the food, enough to go 'round—because the cook had opened the one tin of canned ham which Pamela Churchill was saving for V-Day.

Clark Gable

Governor Dewey now has two names on his desk, as possible successor to the late George Z. Medalie on the Court of Appeals bench. The two are ex-Justice Samuel Rosenman, and Justice Sheintag. . . . When the atomic bomb is dropped on the warships in the Marshall Islands test, one newspaperman and one radio commentator will be aboard the bomb-bearing plane. They will be drawn by lot, and their reports will be pooled among the services.

Douglas Chandor, whose official portrait of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin at Yalta is being completed, invited some friends to cocktails at his Mayflower Hotel home Monday. Shortly before the party was to begin Chandor phoned all the guests and cancelled the party. He couldn't explain the reason. This is why: Earlier in the day Winston Churchill visited President Truman at the White House, to say goodby before leaving for New York. Churchill expressed his delight at the Chandor portrait, which Truman had officially commissioned. The President thereupon decided to see the the painting, sent word that he was coming and then, after the Secret Servicemen made the arrangements he went to the artist's home.

When Jack Dempsey was in Massachusetts on his refereeing tour he registered both his daughters at Wellesley . . . Bert Wheeler and Rags Ragland went to the Metropolitan Opera House last night for a performance of "Othello." They rushed to Toots Shor's to report their reactions. Ragland said: "I don't like the opera." He was asked "Why not?" and explained: "Too much singing" . . . Fred Allen told his radio audience, before Sunday night's broadcast, that when he wants to use a cuss word over the radio he's limited to "Heck." Allen added: "At NBC they don't believe in heaven or hell or the Columbia Broadcasting System."

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, now appearing in a modern version of a Sophocles play, "Antigone," last week was invited by a number of newspapers to write his comments on the Churchill speech regarding an Anglo-U. S. A. alliance . . . "You gentlemen probably believe that because I'm in a Sophocles play I am qualified to comment on momentous events," Hardwicke replied. "Believe me, sirs, if I had something worthwhile to say, do you think I'd be hamming it on Broadway?"

Hardwicke was an officer in the British army in the first World War. There were no civilian entertainment units, and the soldiers were dependent upon shows by Army men. Hardwicke, who had had but limited theatrical experience before the war, found in this an opportunity to appear in roles he never could get—"Hamlet" and some of the Greek tragedies . . . He did a series of these performances in one little village in France. It was a quiet sector, but by some strange coincidence, whenever Hardwicke was onstage, the Germans began to shell the village. During one of these bombardments, while the troops were under the seats waiting for the shelling to end, one officer yelled: "For God's sake, Hardwicke, won't you stop?"

Former President Medina, of Venezuela, who was received by President Roosevelt during his last visit, now is in New York lamenting his political fate. General Medina insists he could have averted the revolution which resulted in his ouster: "Ten days before the revolution began, my Minister of War came to me," he said. The Minister showed him a list of names, and described them as rebels who were planning a revolution. Medina studied the list, said, "Impossible," and ordered the Minister of War to leave his office immediately. Ten days later the revolt came. Now Medina and his Minister of War are exiles.

The most censorable picture to come out of Europe in years is a Finnish-made film now being cleansed here . . . Henry Wallace may go to Moscow for the White House, to ease American-Soviet relations . . . Jae Greenberg, who will publish the State Department's Blue Book on Argentina, asked Secretary Byrnes to write a foreword. "The document is an official State Department opinion," the publisher was told. "To write a foreword saying we think what we think, or why we think what we think is important would not be diplomatic." . . . The eyes of Texas are upon Representative Lyndon Johnson and his gubernatorial plans.

Before General Marshall went to China he spent a weekend with Walter Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies at the Davies' country home. The head of the local D.A.R. chapter heard of Marshall's presence and invited him to address the members. Marshall agreed, and spoke to the country folk about the problems of demobilization . . . "Isn't that the speech you were planning to make to Congress?" Marshall was asked . . . "Yes," he replied, "but this is important, too. Because if I've convinced ONE person by it, then it wasn't wasted."

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Havana, March 14.—It is no coincidence that the four smallest pitchers in the American League are on the Washington pitching staff. Rookie Larry Brunke, at 5 feet 8½ inches, is the giant of the group. The others—Marino Pieretti, Mickey Haefner and Maxie Wilson—are of a stature that makes 'em look as if they could walk erect under some of the strikes they throw. Virtually every big league club except Washington shies away from the so-called little guys, preferring to sign the long-armed 6-foot specie, and the answer to the Nats' predilection for little pitchers is Clark Griffith. He is completely unprejudiced concerning size.

POVICH

Griffith, you see, wasn't much bigger himself when he was the pitching ace of Pop Anson's old Chicago Colts in the 90's, and the latter the leading pitcher in the American League. In almost every case, the little pitcher, lacking brawn, gets by on his condition and cunning as Griffith did.

On the current Washington staff, the exception is Chico Pieretti who, despite his 5 feet 7 inches, is a fast baller. Rarely is speed wrapped up in that small a package, but Pieretti throws a faster pitch than anybody on the staff except Walter Masterson. Mickey Haefner is Griffith's pride, and probably the prime example of how a little guy can be a big winner. Haefner admits to having no fast ball, but last year he won 16 games and might have reached the 20 mark if Manager Bluege in desperation hadn't singled him out for relief roles near the end of the season.

Haefner, who has been up with the Nats four years, was pitching minor league ball for nearly 10 seasons before he got a tumble from a big league club—Washington. "Those scouts would take one look at my size and lose interest in me," he relates. "The year Washington bought Sid Hudson from the Florida League, I won as many games as Hudson and shut him out twice in the play-off, but Hudson went to the big leagues, not I."

Washington got Haefner from Minneapolis after he had won 18 games for a couple of seasons in a row, but he thought he was doomed to the minors until the Nats bought him. "That year, I won 18 games and saved about a half dozen for big Van Mungo. He was a flop as far as our club was concerned, but the Giants bought Mungo and passed me up. Records didn't mean much, I guess. You had to be a six-footer before you got a chance."

As a rule the batters like to hit against a little pitcher. Ossie Bluege says Haefner is an exception. "They may start out thinking he's just a little guy, but he begins to look pretty big after he shuts 'em out for a few innings. We forget about Haefner's size when we see him out there in control of ball games." What Haefner throws is a sneaky curve for the most part, and a knuckler.

He frankly admitted that in the minors he had a "pretty good spitter" but major league umpires are too keen-eyed to permit it. Around the league, it is bruited that Haefner is a dust-off guy, and he doesn't quite deny it. "Sure I brush 'em back," Haefner admits. "If I didn't, they'd be taking a toe hold up there and murdering what I throw. A little guy like me who hasn't got a fast ball has got to loosen that hitter up somehow, and the best way I know is to scare 'em back with an inside pitch. They're not so anxious then to step into the next thing you throw."

Maxie Wilson, who was brought up to the Nats from Portsmouth, is something of a Haefner prototype, with his southpaw delivery and mixture of stuff. The success of Haefner and Pieretti is a reason the Nats gambled on Wilson. Tentatively, Wilson is slated for relief roles, but any lapse by the starters will move him up. Brunke is another left-hander who might have been brought up from the Southern Association by another major league club if he had not been Washington owned. His record of 15 victories and one defeat probably would have overcome the reluctance to sign a small pitcher. He had a winning streak of 7 games, and another of 8.

Ossie Bluege is properly impressed by Brunke's record at Chattanooga. "He looks too chunky to be a good pitcher but those 15 games he won weren't lucky ones. He had the second-best earned average in the Southern Association," said Bluege. "If you win 15 out of 16 in any league you must have something. I wouldn't bet Dutch Leonard or Roger Wolff or Hal Newhouser could win 15 out of 16 in a sandlot league."

Pasquel Fails to Lure Travis

Nats Stop Rally, Beat Cubans, 4-3

Havana, March 14 (U.P.).—Although outplayed both afield and at bat, the Washington Nationals snuffed out a late Cuban all-star rally today to win their third straight game, 4 to 3.

The Cubans had the tying run on third base, after scoring two runs in the final inning, before knuckle-ball artist Roger Wolff finally retired the side.

The all-stars unleashed their best hitting attack of the series, getting six hits off of Mickey Haefner and six more off of Wolff.

The Nas scored all of their runs in the first three innings, finally knocking Joe Acosta out of the box. George Camilas relieved him, shutting out the Nats with two hits. Washington failed to get a player past second base in the five and one third innings Camilas pitched.

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Acosta, Comellas (3) and Guerra; Haefner, Wolff (6) and Valdes.

Billy Talbert Defeats Wood In Five Sets

New York, March 14 (U.P.).—Billy Talbert and Don McNeill, first and second seeded players, advanced to the semifinals of the National Indoor Tennis Championships today, both turning back well regarded opponents.

McNeill, former national indoor and outdoor king, gained his bracket with a minimum of effort, brushing off Sidney Schwartz, 15-year-old Brooklyn schoolboy, 6—4, 6—2, 6—1. Talbert, quite to the contrary, had to go the route before overcoming the veteran Sidney B. Wood, Wimbledon champion of 1931, 7—9, 6—2, 4—6, 6—3, 6—4.

There was plenty of high-class tennis in both matches. McNeill, winner of the recent Buffalo Invitation, had too much experience and speed for his youthful opponent, who holds the National Junior title.

Schwartz showed flashes of the game that enabled him to topple the seeded Gardnar Mulloy in the second round, but when the chips were down the hard-hitting McNeill generally produced the aces.

The real fireworks, however, were in the Wood-Talbert battle.

Talbert, playing with a bad back and beaten by Wood in the Buffalo semifinals, had to call on every shot at his command to subdue the 35-year-old stylist. Wood, despite his years, still flashed the all-around brand of play that for years established him as one of the world's leading racquet stars. Unfortunately for Wood, he was unable to flash it consistently, which saved Talbert's hide.

The third set of the Wood-Talbert scrap was particularly hot. Wood jumped into a 4—0 lead, but Talbert rallied until the count stood at 5—4 in Wood's favor. Here Wood really turned on the heat, running out the deciding game on service at love. Two sets down, Talbert steadied as Wood seemed to tire.

Bruns to Return To Mat Wednesday

Bobby Bruns, handsome Chicago wrestler and an international favorite, returns to Turner's Arena after an absence of several years for a headline match next Wednesday night. Bruns was hammering at the title when he joined the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Recently discharged from service, Bruns is ready to challenge Frank Sexton for the championship after a tune-up campaign.

Mills Indian Coach

Clearwater, Fla., March 13 (AP).—Manager Lou Boudreau today announced the assignment of Colonel (Buster) Mills as first base coach for the Indians. Mills, a veteran outfielder, will be carried on the active list for use as a pinch hitter or for emergency duty as a fly chaser.

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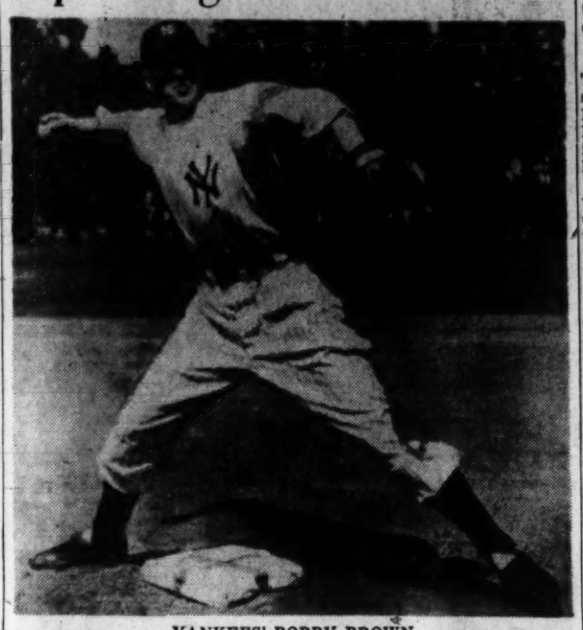


YANKEES' BOBBY BROWN

Tampa, Fla., March 14 (AP).—Florida is bulging at the seams with high-priced rookie talent, but Freshman Bobby Brown of the New York Yankees appears to carry the top dollar tag.

President Larry MacPhail won't say how much he paid the young Californian to sign on the dotted line. e wouldn't even say he was paid anything. It was the general belief that the check was between $35,000 and $45,000. During the winter the New York Giants reportedly made a $50,000 offer, admitting they had little chance of lifting the infielder.

Reds Pay for Two

Cincinnati has a couple of youngsters cashing fancy bonus checks in Third Baseman Grady Hatton and first Baseman Ted Kluszewski. General Manager Warren Giles admitted he paid the highest bonus money in the history of the National League when he signed Hatton, an ex-GI from the University of Texas. Hatton was reliably reported to have picked up $25,008, with Kluskewski, the Indiana University football star, pegged only a little bit lower.

Detroit's Lou Kretlow is another whose actual bonus tag is well up in the five figure bracket. The ace pitcher of the Enid, Okla., Army Air Field, champions of the national semi-pro tournament, agreed to Tiger terms after Vice President Bill De Witt of the St. Louis Browns said he had entered a $25,000 bid. Jack Zeller, then general manager of the Detroit club, scoffed at a report he had shelled out at $30,000.

All Prices Are Legal

All of these fancy prices and many others are entirely legal and above board despite the recent major league fuss about curbing bonus payments. That legislation, passed unanimously by the American and National Leagues, was turned down in a mail vote of the minor leagues and hence rendered ineffective.

None of the high dollar first year men may figure in the rookie-of-the-year contests when August rolls around but they are attracting top interest around the grapefruit circuit.

Maybe They'll Fix Room For Builders of Game

Cooperstown, N. Y., March 13. (U.P.).—Baseball's museum and Hall of Fame, which has proven virtually impossible for immortals to enter recently, will be made double its present size, it was announced today.

The shrine, now a two-story structure, will have a one-story, fire-proof addition constructed about 30 feet from the present building. The new structure will be constructed of Colonial brick similar to that which the original building was made.

A new main entrance to the museum and Hall of Fame will be built in the new structure.

Arrangements are being made to keep the historic museum and Hall of Fame open for visitors during alterations.

Baseballers Open Practice at W.-M.

Williamsburg, Va., March 14 (AP). Baseball practice started today at the college of William and Mary, with 30 candidates, most of them without any college experience, answering Coach S. B. (Frosty) Holt's call.

The only seasoned players in the squad are Les Hooker, a first baseman, and Lane Phillips, a catcher, both of whom have played baseball at William and Mary previously.

None of the members fo the varsity football team reported because of spring grid drills which are now in progress.

There was no varsity baseball at William and Mary last year.

Ben Hogan Leads In '46 Winnings

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14 (AP). Little Ben Hogan of Hershey, Pa., is the leading 1946 money winner among the touring golf pros, with $11,500 collections to date.

Byron Nelson of Toledo is next, with $8400. In third place is Jimmy Demaret of Houston, with $4200, followed by Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., with $4000.

The pros will continue the winter tour here tomorrow in the $10,000 Jacksonville Open, postponed today because of rain.

Best Effort Out Of Turf Feature

Arcadia, Calif., March 14 (AP).—Best Effort, which ran third in the San Juan Capistrano Handicap last year, was declared out of Saturday's running of the $50,000 feature today.

George Odom, trainer for owner Jay Paley, said the horse was not recovered from an injury in its right hind quarter, apparently suffered in last Saturday's Santa Anita Handicap.

Ray Coombs Named Coach at Williams

Williamstown, Mass., March 14 (U.P.).—Ray Combs, former pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics and New York Giants and a nephew of baseball immortal Jack Coombs, today was named varsity baseball coach at Williams College.

The one-time nine-letter man at Duke University succeeds Charley Caldwell who now coaches at Princeton. Recently discharged after three years in the Navy, Coombs also will handle freshman football and basketball at Williams.

Wolff Still Considering $100,000

Havana, March 14 (AP).—Cecil Travis, Washington National shortstop, has received an offer from Mexican League official Bernardo Pasquel to play baseball this season in the Mexican League, it was learned reliably today.

The Nat slugger would not reveal the terms offered but indicated he had rejected, at least for the present, the Mexican bid.

Meantime, Roger Wolff, Washington's 20-game winning pitcher, declined comment on reports he still was considering Pasquel's offer of $100,000 for three years and a bonus of $15,000 for signing.

Ailing Jeff Heath May Rest 30 Days

Havana, March 14 (AP).—Jeff Heath, hard-hitting Washington National left fielder who strained a muscle in his right leg in an exhibition game yesterday, may be kept from active training for 30 days, it was learned today.

Heath said the Washington trainer had not diagnosed the injury as yet but advised him to stay out of action until fully recovered. "It may be a month before I'm able to resume active training," said Heath.

The big slugger developed the leg injury rounding first base after hitting a home run. He was replaced in left field by Bruce Campbell, utility outfielder.

Nats' Ortiz Arrives In Mexico City

Mexico City, March 14 (AP).—Roland Gladu, International League slugger, has reported to the Mexican baseball league for assignment to the Nuevo Laredo team. Gladu was with Montreal last season.

League officials said that Roberto Ortiz, Cuban, formerly with the Washington Nationals, also had arrived. Ortiz was reported ready to rejoin the Senators.

Andres Fleitas, Cuban catcher formerly with Jersey City of the International League, previously had arrived along with several other foreign players, league officials said.

Fesler Begins Duties at Pitt

Pittsburgh, March 14 (AP).—Pitt's new football coach, Wesley Fesler, started his duties here today with the concession that "we have a real job ahead of us."

Arriving here from Princeton University, where he was assistant grid coach, Fesler declared, "we have real athletes in the field" to meet Pitt's fall schedule, which includes four big ten opponents—Purdue, Indiana, Ohio State and Illinois.

As for getting the "real athletes," Fesler said at a press conference he planned to start a "campaign of friendship" among high school coaches to line up boys in this highly competitive football area."

Joyce Favored Over Kapilow

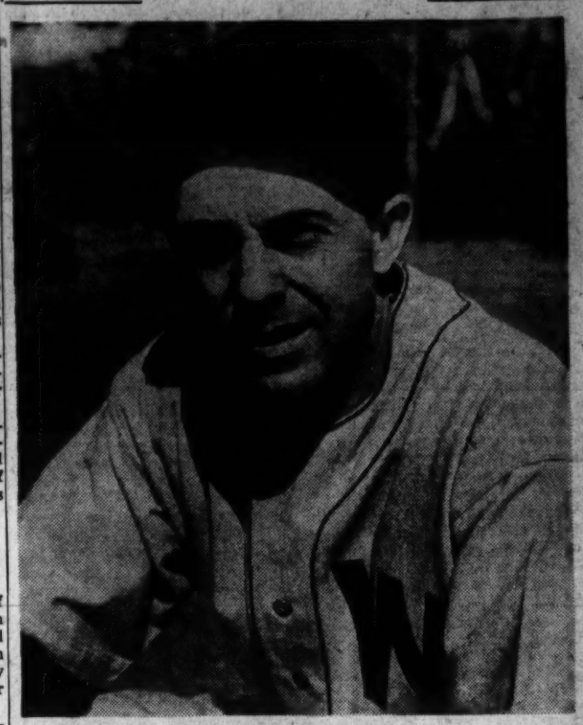
New York, March 14 (U.P.).—Willie Joyce, Negro lightweight of Gary, Ind., is favored at 9-5 to beat Danny Kapilow, New York welterweight, in their substitute 10-round bout tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Although their bout was substituted Tuesday for heavyweights Tami Mauriello and Joe Baksi, after Baksi suffered an elbow injury, they are expected to attract a crowd of 13,000 and a gate of $45,000.

Released From Hospital

Cleveland, March 14 (AP).—Jimmy Doyle, ranking welterweight from Los Angeles who was technically knocked out Monday night by Artie Levine of Brooklyn, was released from Charity Hospital today. Knocked down three times in the ninth round of their scheduled 10-round bout, Doyle suffered a concussion and minor brain hemorrhage after he struck his head on a metal turnbuckle.

Rejects Mexican Offer



NATS' CECIL TRAVIS

Bargain Basement Specials

Phils Beat Athletics, 1 to 0; Hitters Confined to Singles

Miami Beach, Fla., March 14 (AP).—The Philadelphia Athletics and the Philadelphia Phils, cellar tenants of the major leagues last season, met in the first game of a training camp series before less than 1000 today, the Phils winning 1 to 0.

Weak hitting, with neither team getting better than singles marked the game throughout. The National Leaguers scored their run in the third on singles by Catcher Andy Seminick and Second Baseman Danny Murtaugh combined with an infield out.

Athletic pitchers Dick Fowler and Jess Flores held the Phils to seven hits. The A's got eight off Al Hodkey, Al Jurisich and Ken Reffensberger.

Philadelphia (A)	000	000	000	0	8	1
Philadelphia (N)	001	000	00x	1	7	1

Fowler, Flores (7) and Rosar, Fruett (5); Hodkey, Jurisich (4); Reffensberger (7) and Seminick.

Giants Beat Braves

Miami, Fla., March 14 (AP).—Two big innings, the fifth and seventh, gave the New York Giants seven runs and an 8-3 victory over the oston Braves in an intra-league exhibition game today.

Sal Maglie shared pitching duties for the Giants, doling out eight safeties to the Braves, one more than the New Yorkers were able to garner off Bill Lee and Lou Tost, who divided the hurling for the Hubmen.

Doubles by Billy Rigney and Johnny Mize brought in a run for the Giants in the first inning, but a homer by Buddy Gremps tied the score in the second.

After a double by Gremps in the fourth ha dput the Braves in the lead, the Giants came back in the following frame to score three runs on four walks plus a double by Rigney.

Boston (N)	010	100	010	3	8	1
New York (N)	100	030	40x	8	7	2

Lee, Tost (7) and Masi; Maglie, Trinkle (6) and Lombardi.

Play Before U. N.

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 14 (AP).— Manager Leo Durocher and his Brooklyn Dodgers left here this evening for Savannah, Ga., where tomorrow they will engage the Philadelphia Athletics in a command performance before committee members of the United Nations participating in the monetary conference in the Georgia city. The game was arranged by Government officials.

Hal Gregg, ace right hander of the Dodgers' staff, and John Van Cuyk recruit southpaw, will pitch for the National Leaguers.

Room for Klein?

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14 (AP). The question of what to do with Lou Klein arose in the St. Louis Cardinals' camp today as Marty Marion prepared to take over as "Mr. Shortstop."

And it was a good question too, since Klein, who has been a standout while filling in at short, is a player Manager Eddie Dyer would like to have in there somewhere. But so too, is Red Schoendienst, or Erv Dusak, or Joffre Cross, or Emil Verban, not to mention holdout George Kurowski, if and when he signs.

Up to Hurlers

Anaheim, Calif., March 14 (AP).—Manager Luke Sewell let it be known today that his pitching staff carries the St. Louis Browns' chief hopes in the 1946 pennant race.

Of the 23 moundsmen in training camp, he listed the most likely starters as southpaw Al Hollingsworth and Righthanders Denny Galehouse, Bob Muncrief, Jack Kramer, Nelson Potter, Steve Sundra and Tex Shirley.

Shea Rejoins Yanks

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14 (AP).—Rookie Pitcher Frank Shea rejoined the New York Yankees today after having been left in Panama, where he underwent an appendectomy on February 21.

His stay in the hospital cost him 20 pounds and doctors warned him not to try any violent exercise until May 1.

Aussie Golfer to Tour

Sydney, March 14 (AP).—Norman Von Nida, Australia's No. 1 golfer, expects to leave shortly for Great Britain and the British open tourney. Von Nida, prewar Philippine open champion, recently toured the par 70 Comer course in 64 to win a $160 purse by six strokes. He won the Queensland amateur title in 1932 when only 16.

Coolidge High Aims for Third Court Crown

Durham, N. C., March 14.—Calvin Coolidge's Colts, winners of two tournaments in Washington, will seek honors in a third, the Duke Southern States competition, at 10:30 tomorrow morning when they take the floor against New Hanover High of Wilmington, N. C., at the Duke University gym.

The District aggregation arrived in Durham early this evening, was feted at a special tournament banquet, and then, under orders from Coach Julian Colangelo, retired early to rest after the 10-hour bus trip from Washington.

The Colt mentor announced that he would start the same five that had carried the school to the inter-high and metropolitan titles, Billy Cannon and Dick Taylor at forwards, Bob Kleinknecht at center, and Bobby Rohr and Stan King at guards. It was learned that Wilmington's starters would probably be Bill Lee and Luke Collie at forwards, Johnny McCoy at center, and Billy Brown and Todd Fennell at guards.

The Wilmington team, bearing the nickname Wildcats, carries a 22-4 record into the game plus the unofficial title of "uncrowned champion" of North Carolina. Numbered among its victims is the Durham quint that captured the State championship, and later received a bid to the Glen Falls National Invitation Tournament.

Coolidge boasts a 17-3 record for the season, and is probabl the youngest team competing in the tourney, the average age of the players being about 16. Only one regular, Cannon, is a senior.

Other teams participating in the quarter-finals tomorrow morning a : Thomas Jefferson of Richmond, Va., against Greenville (S. C.) High at 9:30; Frankfurt (Ky.) High against Durham at 11:30, and top-seeded Granby of Norfolk, Va., against Baltimore's Southern at 12:30 p. m. The semifinals get under way at 6:30 tomorrow evening, with the final round slated for 9:30 Saturday night.

Jr. Golden Gloves Card Lists 29 Bouts

Twenty-nine bouts will take place tomorrow in the second preliminary card of the ninth annual Junior Golden Gloves tournament at Georgetown Boys' Club.

Weight classes for the bouts range from 50 pounds to 120 in both open and novice competition. Club members only will be admitted to the bouts.

NOVICE

50-pound class—Ray Adelman (BCW) vs. Lee Ganey (Jr. Terrapins). Leonard Davis (BCW) vs. Eddie Abel (BCW). Mike Arduini (MPBC) vs. Enoch Roach (ABC).

60-pound class—Tommy Murphy (ABC) vs. Hubert Johnson (ABC).

65-pound class—Robert Ellis (BCW) vs. Dan Gilham (unattached). Robert Holt (BCW) vs. Newton Davis (BCW). Mike Carmody (Jr. Terrapins) vs. Willie Case (BCW).

70-pound class—Nayland Case (BCW) vs. Dick Madden (Liberty AC). George Herath (MPBC) vs. Henry Dixon (ABC).

75-pound class—John Sellers (MPBC) vs. George Starkey (ABC). George King (Liberty AC) vs. Charles Hartnett (MPBC). Eugene Huff (Jr. Terrapins) vs. Joe Carbonaro (BCW).

80-pound class—Bobby Clark (ABC) vs. Danny Halbick (MPBC). Cecil Smith (MPBC) vs. Willie Tapp (MPBC).

85-pound class—Edward Gordon (MPBC) vs. Ronald Lee (Pr. Geo. BC). Billy Wells (MPBC) vs. Dennis Shannon (BCW).

90-pound class—Jack Trather (Pr. Geo. BC) vs. Tony Magnatto (MPBC). Frank Isemann (BCW) vs. Johnny Dailey (MPBC).

95-pound class—Wilbur Isenbert (Liberty AC) vs. Garry Hilton (MPBC).

120-pound class—Billy Jacobs (BCW) vs. Russell Foltz (Pr. Geo. BC). Fred Rockell (BCW) vs. Carl Ferris (MPBC). Russell Garrett (BCW) vs. Teddy Perper (BCW).

OPEN

80-pound class—Billy Herrell (MPBC) vs. Teddy Rodill (BCW). Basil Marmas (BCW) vs. Billy Maxfield (MPBC). Joe Iverson (MPBC) vs. Joe Myles (BCW).

90-pound class—Billy Madden (Liberty AC) vs. Bobby Martino (BCW).

100-pound class—Fuzzy Binns (BCW) vs. Paul Monzeri (MPBC).

115-pound class—Bobby Buscher (BCW) vs. Jerry McPherson (MPBC).

120-pound class—Tony Arduini (MPBC) vs. Bob Bryan (MPBC).

Pointer Club Active

Chestertown, Md., March 14 (AP). Field trials for Kent County dogs only will be conducted by the newly organized Kent Pointer and Setter Club April 28. The club was organized by 25 breeders and fanciers of these bird-hunting dogs as charter members. J. V. Williams is president of the new club.

South Atlantic Boxing Opens At Maryland

The annual South Atlantic Prep High School boxing tournament will get under way tonight at University of Maryland's Ritchie Coliseum, 8 p.m., with 28 opening round bouts scheduled.

Semifinals will take place tomorrow afternoon and the championship bouts tomorrow night at the Coliseum.

Only Gonzaga High will carry the Washington banner. Led by Paul Gannon, 120-pounder, brother to the brilliant welterweight, Joe, who rose to fame here as a pro before entering the Army, the Eagles will enter a four-man team.

Defending champion, and almost the perrennial winner, is Charlotte Hall Military Academy, which will enter a team that threatens to repeat. Spencer Newton, flashy 135-pounder, leads the Cadets. Newton has won titles for the past two years.

Warren and Fairfax Highs, and the Miller School will represent the Old Dominion this year, while Charlotte Hall and Mount St. Joseph's, which boasts classy Joe Podles, who stole the show last year, are the Maryland schools entered. William Penn High, from Newcastle, Del., has entered a team that is unbeaten this season.

Eddie LaFond, Catholic University's director of athletics and boxing coach, and Joe Bunsa, former ring star at Catholic, will handle the refereeing.

Cocker Club to Hold School for Handling

The Capital City Cocker Club will hold a free school of instruction in handling cocker spaniels in the show ring on the west side of the Washington Monument Grounds at 2 p. m. Sunday. All owners of cocker spaniels or others interested, either adults or children, are invited to enter their dogs.

Knowledge of how to properly handle the cocker in the show ring might well mean the winning of one of the many valuable awards to be given at the specialty show on Sunday, April 7, at the Building Laborers Temple.

Capt. L. H. C. Johnson, USN, president of the Capital City Cocker Club, will be chief instructor, assisted by other members of the club.

Princeton Coach

Princeton, N. J., March 14 (U.P.). Matt Davidson, for the past 16 years all-sports coach at Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown, N. Y., has been added to Princeton University's coaching staff as freshman football and baseball coach.

EXHIBITION BASEBALL

New York (A) (St. Petersburg squad) vs. Cleveland (A) at Bradenton, rain.

New York (A) (Bradenton squad) vs. Cincinnati (N) at St. Petersburg, rain.

St. Louis (N) vs. Cleveland (A) (Boudreau squad) at Clearwater, rain.

WASHINGTON (B) vs. Detroit at Lakeland, rain.

Falcons Meet Lions Tonight, Lead at Stake

Washington's Lions will make a strong bid for the Eastern Hockey League's championship playoff lead tonight when they entertain the potent Philadelphia Falcons at Uline Arena at 8:30 o'clock.

Despite recent falls before the Boston Olympics and Baltimore Clippers, the Lions still hold a record of three victories, two losses and a tie for a seven point total, one point behind the pace-setting Olympics.

The Falcons, a 9-4 conquerer of the New York Rovers last Wednesday night, are only a point behind the Lions with six, and can tie the Olympics for the top spot if they come through tonight.

Coach Maxie Bennett late yesterday was making a desperate bid to sign a substitute for injured Goalie Moe Roberts to face the Falcons tonight. One of the players who had been sounded out was Dick Bittner, six foot, one inch New Haven youth, who has turned in some neat performances for the Lions in the past.

Bittner had beaten both the Olympics and Baltimore Clippers before being released here early in the Eastern League campaign, and is reported to have kept in playing condition through the winter.

The Lions otherwise are in excellent condition for tonight's game.

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Boston	4	2	0	8
WASHINGTON	3	2	1	7
Philadelphia	3	2	0	6
New York	1	3	1	3
Baltimore	1	3	0	2

Add 2 From East

New York, March 14 (INS).—Bob Myers, Dartmouth captain, and Jimmy Joyce of Temple University, were added today to the Eastern All-Star Basketball Squad that will meet a team of Western All-Stars at Madison Square Garden on March 30.

Czechs Play in U. S.

Prague, March 14 (AP). — The Slavia Club, Czechoslovakia's championship soccer team, has accepted an invitation from the Spartan Club of Chicago to visit the United States and play a series of matches during August and September.

Circle-T Reunion

Members of the Circle-T Club, Tech High School alumni of 1935-36-37, will meet at the home of Kirby Fones, 3504 Longfellow st., Hyatttsville, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Hep Hardell, football coach at Tech at that time, will attend the reunion.

Baseball Games Sought

The Silver Spring A. C., unlimited baseball team, is booking games for the season, all to be played at Colesville. Call SR. 5779.

Pieces of Haight -- Money Bags to Water Bugs

Rock Hill, S. C.

Dear Boss—Why don't you stop giving me those monotonous assassignments? Do you want me

HAIGHT

to get in a rut? What I need is a change, not the same old thing day after day, just moving around seeing a lot of people and then sitting down to write you a letter.

For instance, night before last I had the Savannah equivalent of tea and crumpets with Lady Astor and Secretary of the Treasury Vinson on the lawn at the General Oglethorpe Hotel. Last night I had beer and hamburgers with Jake on a stool at the "Eat."

Wasn't a whole lot of difference. On the lawn, with all those international monetary bigshots I put on my in-the-money look and with Jake it is no hard matter to resume my out-of-the-money look, if you know what I mean. There's a certain same ness about accommodations, too. For instance, at Savannah Jake and I sneaked into an ultra-ultra hotel with hot and cold running water. Last night, we talked our way into a roadside cabin with hot and cold running waterbugs.

And if you don't think those waterbugs were hot and cold running, ask Jake when we get back. We were breaking about even on waterbug races when Jake suggested we stage a big feature even winner-take-all the breakfast money. Jake caught what he called a "Hot" Bug. I'm not moving fast these days, so I had to be satisfied with one that looked definitely "Cold."

Jake's bug took a two-length lead on the fast going of the linoleum mat in the middle of the room, but my bug was running well within himself and I had hoped he would reach back and give himself the whip with an antena in the stretch.

Jake had just yelled, "My bugs a lead-pipe cinch" when the fugitive from a droy of DDT caught some of his right front legs in a creck and broke down so badly tried to grab a lead pipe of the plumbing, but the heel of a bedroom slipper put him out of his misery.

Of course, my bug was the winner by defaut, but Jake howled, "foul, foul, foul—my bug had 12 more good legs and he was only an inch and a sixteenth from the finish."

He was plenty sore, Boss, but you should have heard him rave when I scribbled "Result Official" on the back of one of his prize pictures of President Truman shaking hands with Carter Barron "Autographed by the President in his own handwriting" as Jake puts it.

But let's sidetrack Jake and get back to Lady Astor.

Although she is not active at the monetary conference, Lady Astor has been stealing the show around Savannah. While I was there the local papers gave her more play than the fellows who are diddling around with 18 billion dollars.

She made a statement sometime ago that Savannah was "a nice old lady with a dirty face." Well Magnolia Smith and Victoria Jones and Scarlet Thomas didn't say "You all" about that. Their words were so long and pointed Lady Astor could have used them for stilts and walked back to England.

But the city fathers, so hot at first, you could have fried an eggplant on their bald spots, met and decided to do a little face lifting on Mother Savannah.

Lady Astor came back and she was "so surprise" at the sudden change in the city. The place did look good, but I have a sneaky feeling that the mayor's office is piled high with garbage cans and there's rubbish pushed under the statue on Congress st.

While I was there, Lady Astor was fluttering from the Rotary Tree to the Kiwanis Tree like a busy bee. Maybe the city is taking her only to the clean places, or perhaps thetre's a clean-up crew moving ahead of her, because confidently Old Lady Savannah still has a dirty ring around the back of her neck.

I'm not saying that to be catty, Boss, the truth is Savannah can't sit around all day looking like little Miss Muffet dressed up for dinner. It's a seaport, a manufacturing center—its busy, on its toes. If Mother Savannah is baking and gets flour on her face what should she do—take a bath and join a bridge club? After I become acquainted with the city's Lady Astor controversy, I took a walk late one night. Two men were pushing big brooms along the gutter of a downtown street, muttering as they worked. I couldn't hear exactly, Boss, but they seemed to be saying "Who in the Hell's Astor, anyway?"

As ever,
Pounds Haight

P. S.—But remember Boss, I didn't find Lady Astor a needle in a haystack but she is twice as sharp. She stole the Savannah show from 18 billion dollars and that ain't hay.

Sweet Caprice Upset at Tropical

1-3 Choice Beaten by Darby Dingo

Tropical Park, Fla., March 14 (AP).—Arnold Hanger's previously unbeaten black filly, Sweet Caprice, handed favorite followers one of their worst setbacks of the season today when, in the role of a 1 to 3 shot, she bowed by a nose to John W. Galbreath's Darby Dingo in the featured Paromokash purse.

Willie Balzaretti, who rode Sweet Caprice, lodged a foul claim against the winner, piloted by Al Snider. The stewards gave it scant consideration. The two horses raced like a team into the stretch and Sweet Caprice was carried slightly wide, but not enough to alter the verdict.

Third money went to Warren Wright's Always, a length and a half behind. The winner paid $23.10 and han the 6-furlong dash for fillies and mares in 1:11 1-5.

Sweet Caprice had won her only two starts at the recent Hialeah meeting. Darby Dingo ran some good races in New York last year and finished a non-threatening third in her lone outing of the winter here.

Breaking very fast, Darby Dingo quickly drew into a two lengths lead over the favorite. When the latter drew up to virtually even terms with the ultimate winner around the bend, the talent sighed in relief, it appearing that the Hanger colorbearer was about to take over for an easy triumph. However, Darby Dingo was not through. The pair waged a pretty duel to the wire with the long shot dropping her nose down in front. Always had no trouble outrunning the others.

Shoremen's Grid Plans Jumbled

Chestertown, Md., March 14 (AP). Plans for spring football practice at Washington College received a jolt today with the announcement that Capt. George D. Ekaitis, head coach, would not be released from the Army until late in August.

Original plans called for Ekaitis to return here March 1 and begin spring grid work tomorrow.

Athletic Director Tom Kibler indicated that the squad would go through with the planned workout under direction of Henny Carrington, basketball coach and assistant in the physical education department. Washington College is resuming football after a lay-off during the war.

Oaklawn Park

By the Associated Press

1—¾; $1100; maiden 4-year-olds up.

Denominator	118	Blanco Blue 116
Dusty Link	118	Maria Theresa 113
Judy Gallahad	113	Grace Powers 111
Major Store	119	Harriet A. 111
Nine York	111	Sue Damion 111
Stopover Gal	111	Rosfred 113
Dick's Baby	111	Shining Chance 118

2—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up.

Baby Snuff	108	Hemseven 110
Fox	102	Task Force 107
Private Howie	112	Birrong 110
Miss Tipper	107	Nico Gold 116
Inn Creek	110	Cake Gravy 107
Doug's Mount	118	Chance Tea 107
River Playful	108	Silver Toy 113

3—¾; $1100; maiden 2-year-old fillies.

Kenwood Blits	118	Good Or Better 118
Golden Chips	118	Sure Super 118
†Canvas Back	118	†Queen's Brand 118
Athalite	118	Chally's Bid 118
Hell Noll	118	†Propitious Pal 118
Dinarzade	118	†The Lady 118
Glatagr	118	†Miss Neal 118
Miss Bellitro	118	†Rembird 118
Mid Victory	118	

†Reynolds Bros. entry.
‡Springlake and H. Forrest entry.
§J. C. Ellis entry.

4—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Black Thrush	115	Bit Player	104
Laird's Cat	115	Canigo	110
Amared	113	Michigander	115
Hessadate	113	Fur Coat	113
Lady	103	Grand Rush	110
Border Scout	110	Miss Militant	110

5—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

J. F. Curry	113	Star Thorne	113
Travel	115	Arlella	103
Galann	105	Fado	106
Genial Sam S.	113	Ted Mosquero	113
After Eight	108	Icanc	106
Alark	115	Whipaway	115
Top Transit	115	Appeal Agent	115
Corn Dodger	103		

6—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Plaidloch	107	Zo Zo	115
John	118	Sphalerite	118
Bal Revere	111	Tutelo	118
Stodgie	113	Vinita Major	116
Edgar B.	110	Troop Train	118
Amalka	102	Sickle Toy	118
Milk Flip	110	Royal Lady	113
Whoseyourgal	113	Little Milly	108
Peacock Lady	100	Liberty Jr.	113

7—1-70; $1300; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Corydon	107	Tough Target	110
†Plover Brand	111	†So Proudly	100
†Question Miss	102	Gold Bart	112
Bold Salute	112	Temeru	110

†Forest and Austin entry.
‡Sexwalk Stable entry.

8—1¼; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Miss Wolverine	112	Molida	109
Knight Cappy	112	Mowlee's Lad	109
Time to Play	114	Don Listo	117
Derivatice	114	Whippet	109
Jean La Belle	112	Never Fret	109
Tina Sanjour	107	Lester K.	112
Owen C.	103		

OAKLAWN PARK SELECTIONS

1—Denominator, Shining Chance, Sue Dandelion.
2—Lizz Creek, Ever Playful, Task Force.
3—Rembird, Shinary, Propitious Pal.
4—Amazed, Grand Rush, Black Thrush.
5—Travel, Abrek, Appeal Agent.
6—Zo Zo, Troop Train, Liberty Jr.
7—PLOVER BRAND, Temeru, Bold Salute.
8—Whippet, Jean La Belle, Molida.
—Louisville Times (AP).

1—¾; $1100; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Kennack, 113 (Burdy)	11.10	6.40	3.70
Burg Heir, 112 (Keiper)		14.20	7.10
Caitlin, 108 (Hartwick)			4.10

Persian Rug, Carlanne, Big Clean, Blak Jade, Vegas Patty, Be Gone, Excellence.

2—¾; $1100; maidens 3-year-olds; sp. wgt.

Stella Chaser, 118 (Ores)	106.00	28.70	9.50
Buck Sergeant, 113 (Keene)		3.90	2.40
Wm. Andrew, 118 (Craig)			3.40

*Ideal Beaty, Lady Nanette, Doc Brown, *Uncle Dave, Ipso Bound, *Leida, Puddle Jumper, Our Best, River Play.
‡Field.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $759.90.

3—¾; $1300; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Zaleman, 112 (Frye)	15.00	7.70	4.70
I Luv Bridge, 115 (Camp)		11.70	7.40
Valdina Belle, 114 (Franklin)			5.40

*Tuner Bus, Latent, *Law-O-Ess, Atlantic City, Anna Mullen, Captain Ruth, Bad Cold, Keegar, *My Blitzen.
*Field.

4—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Whiteshack, 118 (Scott)	3.60	2.40	2.20
Whitiger, 110 (Hartwick)		2.50	2.50
Whitesford Will, 115 (Walker)			4.10

Gypsy Lea, Memories Best, Comelately, Twirl Girl.

5—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Big Meal, 105 (Keene)	5.60	3.20	3.00
Topsard, 115 (Ores)		2.80	2.60
Frisky Spirit, 113 (Hartwick)			3.40

Maxie Kin, Flying Connie, Umbriage, Hygro's Beauty, Hop Picker, Creepin, Ned.

6—¾; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Roomsie, 105 (Surlock)	18.30	10.30	8.00
Rob's Dream, 112 (Ores)		8.50	5.40

Gemsel, Yavapai, Leaping Moose, Diego Red, Allisonia, Wits End, Miss Ethel.

7—1-½; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Gordon, 107 (Franklin)	16.70	5.40	4.30
Twelfth Ariel, 99 (Hunt)		4.10	4.20
Valdina Fog, 115 (Frail)			4.60

Listing, Leanord O., Gainer, Susie Roaster, Brwin.

8—1-70; $1100; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Dark Ship, 110 (Camp)	19.70	8.50	5.70
Tangower Lee, 118 (Peshin)		5.90	4.20
Plaster Gold, 108 (Hartwick)			3.50

Tenaleep, Bay Carse, Tacaro Pilata, Good Nite, Mutinous, Edie Jane.

SANTA ANITA SELECTIONS

1—Art Gallery, Family Circle, Geo. McManus.
2—Welcome Pass, Fallen Justice, Royal Cochise.
3—Cerenat Star, Chall Pass, The Flame.
4—Safe Reward, Sugar Lea, Favorita.
5—Freedom Ring, Fairy Bee entry, Big Head, Red Ear.
6—MONSOON, Hand Torch, Glory Time.
7—Top Mirgale, Autocrat, Whirlabout.
8—Gold Coil, Market Place, Cooperative.

I See by the Papers

By Bo Brown

47 Nominated For Jamaica's Wood, April 20

New York, March 14 (AP).—A total of 47 Kentucky Derby nominees, among them most of the top-flight favorites for the $100,000 necklace of roses, have been named for the Wood Memorial, the East's standout pre-Derby test at Jamaica, April 20.

Along with the classy Wood field, announcement today of stake nominations for the Jamaica meeting also revealed that the year's first meeting between Warren Wright's Armed and Mrs. Ed Mulrenan's First Fiddle, who are expected to battle it out for handicap honors this season, may take place in Jamaica's Grey Lag Handicap May 4.

$66,000 Colt Entered

The Grey Lag nominees also includes the most expensive $66,000 horse in history, the handsome Pericles, from the barn of Oilman William Helis. Pericles cost Helis that sum as a yearling three years ago and has never been to the post. After recovering from various ailments he is back in training again.

Altogether, the Wood nomination list includes 68 three-year olds. Among the derby eligibles are Mrs. Elizabeth Graham's Knockdown and Star Pilot, who ran one-two in the Santa Anita Derby, and Lord Boswell, who rounds out a trio that ranks as the favorite entry for the Kentucky classic. Laddie Sanford's Flamingo winner, Round View, also is eligible, along with Mrs. R. D. Patterson's Alworth and Walter Chrysler's Cedar Creek, two of the better Florida winter campaigners, and Jay Paley's Inroc, from California.

Marine Victory to Run

Robert Bruce Livie's Marine Victory tops a number of derby hopes who took a vacation this winter. Among these are Count Fleet's kid brother, Count Speed; Challadon's baby sister, Challadette; M. J. Dant's Southern Pride and Ed Lasker's Athene, one of last year's swiftest juvenile fillies.

Mrs. Graham's Rapid Trio may get an earlier test than the Wood. Knockdown, Star Pilot and Lord Boswell all have been made eligible for the Paumonox which features the Jamaica meeting's debut April 6. First Fiddle also is a candidate for this six-furlong dash.

Virginia Opener

Charlottesville, Va., March 14 (AP). The University of Virginia track team will open its 1946 schedule at Lambeth Field April 13 against the Duke University Blue Devils.

Tropical Park

1—4½; $2200; maiden 2-year-olds.

†Useless	118	Orient Dragon	118
Tight Grip	118	Happy Smiles	118
Sea Trail	118	Uncle Cecil	118
Polarin	118	Silles	118
Fox Man	118	Bounding Away	118
Friendly Don	118	Pal Cross	118
Mabuhy	118	†Pompeian	118
Lennie Boy	118	High Kick	113

†MacLeod and Steinman entry.

2—¾; $2000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Andrea Kay	112	Sip O' Tea	107
Green Crystal	112	Hairan Best	107
Jubilee Gem	107	†New Party	112
†Queen Isabella	107	All Teddy	112
Miss Punks	107	Valley Road	107
Double Florida	112	Dot O' Dash	107
Rosemere Dee	107	Storm Play	107
Lanter	112	Sweet Girlie	112

†Albernetti and Livingston entry.

3—1⅛; $2500; maiden 3-year-olds.

Abigal	118	O. K. Lady	108
Linda	113	Hibernian	113
Akron Gal	113	Ante Light	118
Fonda	118	Mr. Zip	113
Manor Lad	118	Rinarose	108
Scholarity	118	I Did	118
Station	113	Nonchalanta	113
Hi Jo-Ann	108	Little Grif	113

4—1⅛; $2000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Jetta T.	111	Josie's Pal	112
Madlyn K.	106	Kiddie's Image	107
First Girl	107	Foment	112
Over the Dam	112	Record Flight	111
Minnie Ha Cha	107	Jonora	102
Navy Dance	111	Carreau	106
Ebony Moon	116	On the Double	111
Maisie Daisie	104	Bobtown	116

5—¾; $2500; 4-year-olds up; class D.

Viva Teddy	118	Cecropa	107
†Magdala	105	Quechill	109
Hard War	107	Don Miller	109
Sky Skipper	115	Bulidinger	104
Elmo T.	115	Roi Rouge	113
Quizzle	116	†Marksman	107
Jack Madigan	105	Bull Weed	109
Civil Liberty	109	Valdina Aide	102

†Harrington entry.

6—1⅛; $3000; 4-year-olds up.

Transformer	110	Sheer Luck	107
Mister Chat	104	Sugar Man	110
Black Swan	110	Increscent	104
Gypster	111	Bold Dan	105
Prefect	104	Darby Delilah	108

7—1⅛; $3000; 4-year-olds up.

Voloway	109	Lady Flares	105
Let's Dance	109	Mixer	111
Plebiscite	110	Do-Reigh-Mi	121
Plucky Raider	110	Gold Mike	110
Darby Dimout	113	Florizan Sam	105

8—1⅛; $2500; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Red Fox	115	Athaliah	111
Major Action	117	Due Sport	111
Able Marine	109	Topsy Rose	107
Peacemaker	120	Nebraska	113
Gunflash	105	Bellclapper	111
Libyan Star	106	Cabourg	114
Border's Boy	113	Teddy's Tea	118
Yank Bomber	115	Beau's Nurse	107

TROPICAL PARK SELECTIONS

1—Friendly Don, Useless, Silles.
2—Valley Road, Andrea Kay, Lanter.
3—Fonda, Akron Gal, Hibernian.
4—Robtown, Record Flight, Foment.
5—CIVIL LIBERTY, Roi Rouge, Marksman.
6—Sheer Luck, Bold Dan, Darby Delilah.
7—Let's Dance, Gold Mike, Darby Dimout.
8—Nebraska, Peacemaker, Border's Boy.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Silles, Pal Cross, Green Dragon.
2—Queen Isabella, Hairan Best, Lanter.
3—Fonda, Abigal, Station.
4—JETTA T., Bobtown, Record Flight.
5—Civil Liberty, Roi Rouge, Elmo T.
6—Darby Delilah, Bold Dan, Sheer Luck.
7—Do-Reigh-Mi, Plebiscite, Let's Dance.
8—Border's Boy, Cabourg, Able Marine.

Tropical Park Racing Charts

By the Associated Press

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1946.

WEATHER CLEAR, TRACK FAST.

FIRST RACE—Four and one-half furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 2-year-olds, maiden fillies. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:05. Off at 2:06. Winner, b. f. (2) by Sirabo—Ethel Blume by Peace Chance. Owner, K. Osborne. Trainer, K. Osborne. Value, $1800, $400, $200, $100. Time, 0:53⅗.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
STRAETH	(Zufelt)	117	3	2	2½	2½	1°	1°	$4.05
RED CARONA	(J.Martin)	117	2	1	1°	1°	1½	2½	6.55
LOOKOUT JESTER	(Thacker)	117	5	9	9°	5½	3½	3°	9.75
FLYING BIMY	(Caffarella)	117	10	4	4½	4°	4°	4°	17.20
FLASH FLOOD	(Balzaretti)	117	11	7	7°	7°	5°	5°	9.70
MAKING MERRY	(Woodhouse)	117	6	10	7hd	6½	6°	6°	1.50
ULETA	(Scurlock)	117	7	3	2hd	3°	7°	7°	8.70
JEAN ANN	(Yocum)	117	4	5	6hd	8½	8°	8°	105.60
MAC FETURIT	(Delara)	117	9	11	12	9°	9½	9½	124.60
VERA CORELLY	(Dodson)	117	1	8	8½	10°	10°	10°	20.85
FEDERAL UNION	(Layton)	117	12	12	11°	11°	11°	11°	52.05
FLEURETTE	(Chestnut)	117	6	6	10°	12	12	12	41.00

STRAETH, $10.10, $6.40, $5.00; RED CARONA, $7.50, $5.30; LOOKOUT JESTER, $6.70.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $2000. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:37. Off at 2:38. Winner, b. m. (5) by Sun Beau—Rose Petal by High Time. Owner, Mrs. H. Dabson. Trainer, R. Crowe. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:12⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
LITTLE BUNNY	(R.J.Martin)	107	2	6	2½	1°	1°	1°	1½	$6.65
VALETTA	(Scurlock)	110	6	5	4hd	3°	2°	2°	2°	2.05
PERFECT CHARGE	(Munden)	115	11	2	8°	4½	3°	3°	3°	4.60
ELLEN'S SLAM	(Scotti)	105	8	9	9°	9°	5½	4°	4°	38.80
RENRAW	(Mansor)	120	1	7	7°	7°	8½	5½	5°	19.05
AMBRANDED	(Roberts)	117	10	11	10°	10°	7hd	6hd	6°	49.60
GARDEN POT	(J.Martin)	117	9	10	12	11°	11°	7½	†	
CLASSIC BEAUTY	(Delara)	112	7	3	3hd	6hd	6hd	8½	†	98.60
STELLAS SUN	(Dodson)	117	12	1	5½	8½	9°	9°	†	4.65
ECOMODATE	(Truschka)	110	4	4	1°	2½	4°	10°	†	10.00
DAISY LEE	(Bellatti)	111	5	8	6½	5½	10½	11½	†	9.00
HIGH CLOCK	(Strange)	117	3	12	11½	12	12	12	†	48.55

†M. Level-The Frances Stable entry.

LITTLE BUNNY, $15.30, $5.90, $3.80; VALETTA, $3.70, $2.90; PERFECT CHARGE, $3.50.

Daily Double—STRAETH and LITTLE BUNNY Paid $150.90.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming prices $4000 to $3500. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 3:07. Off at 3:08. Winner, ch. g. (4) by Soon Over—Royal Edict by Royal Minstrel. Owner, Mrs. P. Bieber. Trainer, P. Bieber. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WESTERN FRONT	(Licausi)	111	11	1	1hd	1°	1°	1°	1°	$25.25
KINGS COUNT	(Hansman)	115	3	9	9½	5hd	3½	2°	2°	8.95
BABY KIDDIE	(Buxton)	110	1	4	3°	3½	4½	3hd	3°	4.50
WAR WINE	(Rollins)	116	8	3	2°	2°	2hd	4½	4°	23.30
BRACE PLAY	(Balzaretti)	111	6	10	10°	8°	7°	5hd	5°	6.80
DARBY DYNE	(Bierman)	112½	2	5	5hd	6hd	8½	6½	6°	19.05
FIRST PAL	(Trola)	111	2	8	5hd	4hd	5½	7½	†	
LANCET	(Truschka)	113	10	2	6hd	8°	8°	8°	8°	1.25
HALCYONA	(Bev)	116	5	6	4hd	7½	9°	9°	9°	70.75
HAYFIELDS NORA	(R.J.Martin)	106	9	11	11	11	10½	10½	†	58.45
EPISON	(Layton)	120	4	7	7½	10°	11	11	†	7.40

†G. S. Gladney-M. Waldrop entry.

WESTERN FRONT, $52.50, $21.20, $8.10; KINGS COUNT, $10.30, $6.20; BABY KIDDIE, $3.70.

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-old fillies; claiming prices $2000 to $1500. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 3:37. Off at 3:37½. Winner, b. f. (3) by Bunty Lawless—Hey by Dis Donc. Owner, E. P. Taylor. Trainer, A. E. Alexandra. Value, $1400, $300, $200, $100. Time, 1:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
EDNA LAWLESS	(Hansman)	112	5	3	3hd	1°	1°	1°	1°	$2.30
LADY CAVITE	(Buxton)	109	4	6	6°	5hd	3°	2°	2°	1.05
FEATHER FLURRY	(Scurlock)	120	7	5	2½	2°	2hd	4½	3hd	4.55
LADY LOU	(R.J.Martin)	105	1	7	8°	7°	5½	3½	4hd	86.10
EAST B.	(Licausi)	109	6	4	3hd	3hd	4°	3½	5°	8.85
MISS WEZIE	(Truschka)	106	3	2	5½	6°	7°	6hd	6°	13.70
SPUN YARN	(Delara)	114	2	1	4°	4½	6°	7°	7hd	63.85
LARETTA CHIEF	(Cherry)	110	8	8	7hd	8	8	8	8	85.30

EDNA LAWLESS, $6.80, $2.80, $2.50; LADY CAVITE, $2.60, $2.20; FEATHER FLURRY, $2.60.

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $5000. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 4:07. Off at 4:08. Winner, b. g. (5) by Embassys Boy—Banner Wheel by Balance Wheel. Owner, S. D. Sidell. Trainer, S. D. Sidell. Value, $1650, $375, $375, $100. Time, 1:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
VEGAS WHEEL	(Licausi)	113	6	4	3hd	4°	1°	1°	1½	$6.75
K. DURABLE	(Woodhouse)	117	9	5	2°	2°	2hd	2°	2°	25.05
†MIKE K.	(Zufelt)	120	5	3	8°	8½	8°	5°	3hd	7.00
PETES BET	(R.J.Martin)	113	3	2	1½	1°	2°	3½	4hd	8.00
BLENETTE	(Cherry)	108	8	6	6hd	6°	4hd	4hd	5hd	2.10
STAR WHIZ	(Hansman)	113	7	6	7°	7°	7hd	7°	6°	4.75
ROSE CAVE	(Dodson)	118	2	9	10°	10°	10°	8hd	7°	24.85
HIGH LEGEND	(Scotti)	110	1	1	4½	3hd	5½	6½	8°	61.20
BLAZING GLORY	(Woodhouse)	122	4	10	9°	9°	9°	9°	9½	6.10
VALDINA TYRANT	(Truschka)	112	11	8	5°	5°	6°	10½	10°	17.25
CHIEF ADVISER	(Buxton)	113	10	11	11	11	11	11	11	30.20

†Dead heat for second.

VEGAS WHEEL, $15.50, $8.40, $5.40; †K. DURABLE, $9.40, $13.30; †MIKE K., $4.30, $6.10.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $3500. For 3-year-old fillies. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 4:38. Off at 4:38. Winner, b. f. (3) by Fighting Fox—Torietta by Toro. Owner, Darby Dan Farm. Trainer, J. Long. Value, $2050, $900, $350, $200. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
DARBY DINGO	(Snider)	111	6	1	1°	1hd	1hd	1hd	1hd	$10.55
SWEET CAPRICE	(Balzaretti)	111	3	3	2hd	2°	2°	2°	2½	.35
ALWAYS	(Dodson)	112½	4	2	3½	3°	3°	3°	3°	2.45
ROMAN BELLE	(Truschka)	106	1	4	6	6	4°	4°	4°	29.70
LAURAMAR	(Buxton)	107½	5	6	4½	5°	5°	5°	5°	31.95
TEDDY'S VIXEN	(Daniels)	112	2	5	5½	4hd	6	6	6	28.05

DARBY DINGO, $23.10, $5.10, $2.30; SWEET CAPRICE, $2.50, $2.10; ALWAYS, $2.10.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $5000. Start good. Won easily; place same. Went to post at 5:10. Off at 5:10. Winner, b. g. (6) by Pompey—Blue Eagle by Campfire. Owner, S. Garfield. Trainer, R. Robertson, jr. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:52⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
POMPAGLE	(Zufelt)	118	9	4	3°	3°	1°	1°	1°	$4.50
AZIMUTH	(Buxton)	115	7	2	2½	2½	2½	2½	2°	11.35
CADENCE	(Scurlock)	122	3	3	8°	6hd	4½	3°	3°	9.05
FALL FLIGHT	(R.J.Martin)	107	8	8	9	8	8	6½	4°	15.95
KEPCURE	(Delara)	119	5	5	6½	4°	5°	4°	5°	23.70
DAY COMING	(Eccard)	117	1	9	7½	5½	6°	7°	6½	16.80
OMPALO	(Hansman)	115	6	6	1½	1hd	2°	5½	7°	18.80
COUNT CHANT	(Truschka)	112	2	1	5°	7°	7°	8	8	1.50
LIGHT OF MORN	(Scocca)	110	4	1	4½	†				1.15

†Broke down.

POMPAGLE, $11.00, $6.20, $4.40; AZIMUTH, $9.30, $5.40; CADENCE, $5.00.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles. Purse, $2500. For 4-year-olds and up; claiming price $5000. Start good. Won driving; place easily. Went to post at 5:40. Off at 5:41. Winner, ch. f. (4) by Sun Beau—Piranetta by Flying Ebony. Owner, Mrs. P. Bieber. Trainer, P. Bieber. Value, $1650, $500, $250, $100. Time, 1:51⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUN FLY	(Licausi)	109	8	6	1½	1°	1½	1hd	1hd	$12.10
DARBY DONHE	(Snider)	118	1	2	3°	3°	2°	2hd	2°	3.65
SPOON BREAD	(Hansman)	117	2	1	2°	2½	3°	3°	3°	9.55
UP FRONT	(Eccard)	117	3	7	4°	6½	7°	5hd	5°	68.30
MAL	(Zufelt)	113	7	5	4½	4hd	5°	6°	6°	8.75
FOXY REAT	(Woodhouse)	117	5	3	5½	7°	8°	7°	7°	5.85
BELMIKE	(Truschka)	113	4	8	7½	8hd	9°	8°	8°	20.85
PURITAN	(Balzaretti)	118	10	7	6½	7°	6½	7hd	8°	18.75
BIG ALBERT	(Delara)	117	9	8	8°	5hd	8°	9°	9°	60.30
AIRCRAFT	(J.Martin)	118	4	10	10	10	10	10	10	

SUN FLY, $26.20, $9.40, $6.00; DARBY DONHE, $5.90, $4.40; SPOON BREAD, $5.60.

Santa Anita Entries and Results

By the Associated Press

1—4½; $3200; maiden 2-year-olds.

Tarnation	115	Whistle Carter	118
Ann Nap	115	Broker Al	118
Family Circle	115	Lieut. Gerald	118
Art Gallery	118	Lone Bubble	115
Mohud	118	Rayon Cloth	118
Pore Boy	115	Alice G.	115
Geo. McManus	118	Mackie	115
Judy J.	115	Sun O' Gold	118

2—1⅛; $3200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Welcome Pass	112	Tacoma	120
French Parasol	107	Strength	116
Geagain	112	Long Straw	112
Chancy	112	Royal Casino	120
Fallen Justice	116		

3—¾; $3200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Hash Brown	103	Fire Dog	110
Queen Crystal	103	Flysolate	116
Little Lynn	108	Good Cross	108
The Flame	113	Toube Isle	116
Broker's Call	110	Victory Queen	105
Brack	105	Cornet Star	111
Annapolis Ayr	110	Indie	111
Chall Pass	110	Winnbonnie	103

4—Mile; $3700; 3-year-olds; allowances.

Sugar Lea	118	Silncer	114
Safe Reward	114	Ravelled Blue	122
Favorita	113		

5—¾; $3200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Bonites	117	†Freedom Ring	121
Red Ear	118	†Fairy Bee	114
Gold Boom	114	Brilliant Fly	114
Top Valley	122	Block to Block	114
Big Head	118	Ronrico	114

†Altadena Stable and Mr. and Mrs. P. Resnick entry.

6—1⅛; $3700; 4-year-olds up; allowances.

Hand Torch	114	No Wrinkles	122
In the Bag	118	Monsoon	117
Glory Time	117	Squadron	113
Timber Slide	122		

7—1⅛; $10,200; 4-year-olds up; handicap.

Autocrat	114	Bill Hardey	108
Whirlabout	115	Lou Bre	118
Jean Miracle	122	Holly Tree	110

8—1⅛; $3200; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

Scotch Plains	113	Market Place	122
Queen Justice	113	Wrightwood	118
The Plainsman	112	Tilting	112
Naida	118	Dark Play	118
Hickory Knot

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Capitol Film Manages Somehow to Freshen Up Gob-Meets-Girl Theme

THE WARTIME CONDITION that prevailed "long, long ago, in the fall of 1944, to be exact"—as the foreword has it—of course, no longer exists.

The figure of the bemused lad in uniform and the predicaments in which he is able to involve himself normally would seem passe.

Jenks

In outline, the entire fable would sound alarmingly trite.

By virtue of excellent performance and perceptive direction, "The Sailor Takes a Wife," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer business which opened yesterday at Loew's Capitol Theater, nevertheless is a picture of well-sustained interest and a lively play of obvious and slightly slapstick comedy.

In formulating their film frolic from a play by Chester Erskine, Mr. Erskine, Anne Morrison and Whitfield Cook, the scenarists, seem to have laid themselves liable to charges of watching "The Clock."

In its spirit of youthful impetuosity and subsequent discomfiture, "The Sailor Takes a Wife" is a twin of the earlier release, with June Allyson supplanting Judy Garland opposite Robert Walker, emphasis on the comic doubled and the poignancy left out. Hardly identical, but still twins at heart.

It comes about like this. John, the young gob on leave, and Mary, volunteer junior hostess, meet at the canteen at 6, dance every dance together and at midnight hansom-cab themselves to the justice of the peace and are married. Having no love nest in which to find haven, they honeymoon the night away by staying up and examining the texture of the Manhattan sunrise. That morning John returns to his station.

Miraculous Is Right

Mary, with the characteristic ecstacy of love in bloom, miraculously comes to an unfurnished, walkup apartment suffering all the functional ills known to architecture and the building trades.

When John returns unexpectedly in a week, a medical dischargee in ill-fitting civvies, the romance loses a little of its gloss. Its sheen is further dulled by the doors that won't open, the windows that close themselves, the bricked-in chimney that makes a smudge pot of the fireplace, the elevator that jams between floors, the petulance of Mary's boss, Freddie, who had planned to marry her himself; by the misleading machinations of the slinky European "refugee," who sets herself to find Johnny a job, and her elderly boy friend, who turns out to be Freddie's bitterest business rival.

Out of all these impediments to an idyllic mating, a charade shapes up that is fresher and more diverting than any seasoned picturegoer would have any right to suspect. The piece is salvaged on the side of agreeable entertainment by the sheer skill of those intrusted with its interpretation.

Encore in Disguise

Robert Walker has never failed to make the bewildered and bumbling youth in uniform a plaintively amusing figure. Although out of uniform most of the way, his present chore amply sustains his unsullied record. It is no less effective because it is so utterly familiar.

As Mary, June Allyson proves as able a substitute for Judy Garland as could have been found. In voice, speech and mannerisms she is surprisingly like her predecessor, who won her serviceman under "The Clock," but with never the slightest suggestion of imitation, M-G-M is lucky to have two such on their lot.

In chief supporting roles, Hume Cronyn, as Freddie, and Audrey Trotter, the smoldering Lisa, contribute superlative performances—the former close to the farcical side; Miss Trotter with a discreet seductiveness that accounts for the comedy's most provocative moments. Reginald Owen, the ridiculously pompous Mr. Amboy, provides the most telling bit of satire in the play.

The Lunt Touch

None of these, however, would have come out as well as they do had it not been for the adroit direction of Richard Whorf, who in the old days, as one of the stage's most versatile young actors, used to impart to the Alfred Lunt-Lynn Fontanne plays many of the elements of genteel low-comedy that lift "The Sailor Takes a Wife" out of the ruck. He has a facile aide in Eddie "Rochester" Anderson, cast as the befuddled janitor of the Rube Goldberg apartment.

The new stage bill contributes its full share toward making the program one of excellent balance and high amusement value.

Frank Jenks, the Hollywood headliner, is one of the few who have come to the footlights from the films fully equipped to divert the customers. His is a warm and ingratiating personality, bulwarked by a facile sense of humor, a nice singing voice and a bit of virtuosity as a trombone soloist. Master Jenks had scored a show-stopping hit before he ever broke out the "slush pump." After he gave the pewholders a taste of that, they were of no mind to let him leave the stage. The fellow has everything it takes in extravagant abundance.

Sound Your "A"

Matching the Jenks hit, in the closing spot, the Evalyn Tyner Trio, with the peerless Evalyn dominating at the piano, elicits the usual thunderous applause in both "hot" and classical numbers. Miss Tyner's excerpts from Grieg and Rachmaninoff concertos were beautifully played to full orchestral accompaniment.

The Chesterfields, three ne plus ultra gymnasts and equilibrists, initiate the goings-on, with Carlton Emmy and His Mad Wags, one of the best of the dog acts, rounding the thing out.

Milt Slosser, returning to the organ after an absence of four months, was accorded an ovation by a house that seemed more than ordinarily eager to make his first "organized" singfest a howling success!

An unusually interesting Fox Movietone News completes a springtime three hours of sprightly pastiming.

Foursome of Early Spring Brides

Blackstone Photo by Bachrach
Torpe Photo by Hessler

Mrs. George Torpe (above) is the former Miss Monica Raimondi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Raimondi of Washington. Mrs. J. W. Blackstone (right) was Miss Frances Virginia Darling, daughter of Mrs. Bryant Floyd Darling of this city

Scheig Photo by Underwood & Underwood
Sherman Photo by Bachrach

Mrs. William A. Scheig, jr. (above), was Miss Nora Sue Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Horton. Mrs. Jack Stanley Sherman (right), was formerly Miss Devoira Schmuckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schmuckler of Washington

Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, 21, Recently Released From Prison, Meets Fine Young Man; They Fall in Love, Agree to Marry; Should She Confess Past?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: As I have no close relatives or confidantes, I am turning to you for advice on a serious problem. I am a girl 21 years old and recently was released from a two-year term in prison on a charge of petty larceny. Since being released, I have found a good position and have made many contacts.

I met a nice young man just out of the Navy. He is sweet, handsome and intelligent and although many girls are seriously interested in him, he is in love with me and has asked me to marry him. I am very much in love with him and have accepted his proposal. Although the date has not been set, we plan to marry soon.

Man's Family Has Position

HIS family and friends are high in society and although they all are fond of me now, I feel they might change if they knew of my past. There are few persons who know of my prison record; and the chances are few that they ever would let my secret leak out. However, there is always the possibility that he might hear of it.

My problem is this: Should I tell him, clear my conscience and let him think twice; then marry him if he still wants me? Or should I say nothing about it, in the hope that he will never find out?

K. C.

Quit the Role Of Lone Wolf

DEAR K. C.: It seems significant that you don't know a soul, either relative or friend, to whom you might turn for proven reliable counsel at this juncture. No doubt this lone wolf state of affairs, this policy of making your way without reference to a trusted moral guardian's advices, has existed for years; and contributed somewhat to your mistake which led to the prison sentence.

Now you are at liberty to rebuild your life anew. And the problem of conscience already confronting you with regard to your fiance points a necessity,—indeed, constitutes a warning,—to put yourself under the wing of a spiritual advisor from this day henceforth, if you would prevent a new crop of errors springing up from the roots of the old.

You speak, with intuitive good sense, of "clearing your conscience." And a lawyer with whom I reviewed your letter likewise says, "The situation poses questions in the higher realm of right or wrong." I had asked if deliberate concealment of this prison term for petty larceny would affect the validity of marriage. That is, would it be ground for divorce if your husband learned the truth later and refused to condone it?

Lawyer Tells His Philosophy

THE LAWYER said briefly that laws affecting marriage and divorce differ from one jurisdiction to another; but on the basis of his 30 years' practice he ventured to think you would be within the law in getting married without divulging this aspect of your past to the man. However, he made it clear that in so saying, he was not recommending concealment.

Instead, he voiced his personal philosophy that truthful dealing between parties, including honest confession of early mistakes, establishes mutual confidence where real love exists; and good behavior in the relationship takes care of the rest. "The married person with a hidden past lives in constant fear that it will jump out," he said. Yet he frankly admitted he would not wish to influence your decision either way.

Because this is a problem of conscience, and because the choice you make will vitally affect not only your personality but your subsequent life experiences as well; and because the man has spiritual rights to be considered, even as you have, I advise you to consult a priest or clergyman. And may the Lord lead you to someone greatly wise and good.

If the final decision is, "Tell," a wise impersonal third party at your elbow, a man speaking with spiritual authority, can do much to ease the ordeal—and perhaps by example win your fiance to perfect protective forgiveness of the past.

M. H.

Thrift Shop Benefit Set For April 24

With spring comes the annual Thrift Shop benefit party. This year it will be held at the Sulgrave Club on Wednesday, April 24, from 4 to 6 p. m. and admission fee will be some article which may be turned into cash or a cash donation.

Proceeds of the sales at the Thrift Shop go to six children's charities: the Children's Hospital, Children's Country Home, Junior League, St. John's Orphanage, Child Welfare Society and Columbia Hospital.

Mrs. Reeve Lewis, board chairman, called a meeting Tuesday for the board, the presidents of the six member boards and other members.

Present were Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, one of the founders of the Thrift Shop; Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. William Chapin Huntington, Mrs. William North Sturtevant, Mrs. Charles Runyon, Mrs. Levi Cooke, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Lewis Ecker, Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, Mrs. William Fulbright, Mrs. D. Lawrence Groner, vice chairman of the Thrift Shop board; Mrs. James Patten, secretary; Mrs. Archibald Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mrs. Reeve Lewis, jr., Mrs. Ormsby McCammon, Miss Edith McCammon, Mrs. Henry Miller, Mrs. Frederick R. Solger, Mrs. P. F. Kane, Mrs. Alfred Hand, Mrs. Barry Mohun, Mrs. J. C. Folger, Mrs. Harry Cootes and others.

Town Talk—

Churchill Finds We're Out in Front On This Name Numbering Business

By Eva Hinton

A LOT of off-the-record stories of Winston Churchill's American tour are going about and since this column is only "talk" and no "record" they may as well appear here.

For instance there was the dinner given in his honor at Williamsburg by John D. Rockefeller 3d. Winnie was carefully coached beforehand by those who officially whisper-in-the-ear to be sure and remember that his host was John D. THIRD and not the first or second of the name.

Winston learned the lesson with a reflective expression! "Hummm," he remarked, "Very interesting! In England we only number our Georges!"

One day when Spain was on the front news pages, (and no compliments wasted) Churchill read his paper carefully. Said he, "Yelling at Franco will only serve to keep him in office longer!"

Then after a pause he added one of his famous after-thoughts. "I hope," he boomed, "that they don't start yelling at Atlee!"

And did you know that this amazing British-American character (I still mean Winston Churchill, his mother was American) made his first flight as an airplane pilot 'way back in 1913?

The British Embassy doesn't know off-hand how long, or if, he kept on piloting. But they do know that he was an infantry officer in World War I, which would seem to indicate that his policy was a down-to-earth, feet-on-the-ground one.

YOU'VE heard that old song something about "a castle on the River Nile?" Well the other day I met a lovely lady who lived in one. She is darkly beautiful, American-born Mrs. Curt Bomonti, who lived with her late husband in Egypt in a fascinating palace in Alexandria.

Mrs. Bomonti has been staying in Washington to visit her old friends, the Edward Reeds, and the other evening she was guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Blair Childs, who knew her "when."

The Childs' dinner was a gay affair with Maj. Reggie Winn after the coffee, amiably doing his famed imitation of a BBC broadcast of the Grand National. (Each time Major Winn swears it's his farewell appearance in that role.)

But his "Grand National" is a thing you become addicted to, like nursery rhymes or "Little Audrey" stories. So, forced by his friends, his "farewell performances" will soon have outnumbered those of Sarah Bernhart.

Speaking of the theater, among Mrs. Childs' guests was Lieut. Herschel Williams, author of "Jeanie," who has a new play coming out very soon.

Ladies at Mrs. Childs' dinner included Mrs. Arthur Fowler, recently back from visiting the Jacques Balsans in Florida, Mrs. Kent Legare, stunning in a severe high-necked, black dinner-gown with a knot of spring flowers at her throat, and Mrs. Clark McIlwaine.

Ed Reed came without his good-looking wife, who was fighting off a touch of flu. And, by the way, I hear that the Reeds have bought the former home of the Herbert Ellistons on 28th st. in Georgetown.

Being welcomed back from a trip to Europe was the Military Attache of the Belgian Embassy, Count de Borchgrave. Others there were the Argentine Ambassador to the Pan American Union, Rodolfo Garcia Arias, and Col. Ian McAlpin.

EVA EAVESDROPS: One Latin-American lady, practicing her English on another ditto, "Your husband is the cofather of my child!"

The second Latin-American lady putting the situation right by explaining, "in English the term is 'God-father.'"

Tip to Dr. Gallup:

Never Mind Your Mail, Those Wedding Bells Will Keep on Ringing!

By Iris Ashley Knowles

DR. GALLUP, you noticed, conducted a poll to discover just what husbands and wives really think about each other. Judging by the replies, it would seem that the flowers that bloom in the spring tra-la have nothing to do with the case.

Dr. Gallup must have had a very easy time, because almost all married people are willing—even anxious—to discuss their life partners. What's more, they do it with freedom and fluency. Four per cent (bless their merry hearts) like being married; 8 per cent say nothing at all. This silence seems positively sinister. Is it too awful for words?

Most grumbles are of nagging wives and husbands who drink too much. Now when does the change take place? How long it is before Juliet stops running at sound of his key in the door to say "Hallo, Honey!", and just stands arms akimbo to remark "So you're back, are you?" This, of course, gives Romeo a good excuse to reach for the whisky bottle which, according to Dr. Gallup's report, he was dying to do anyway!

Do the poets deceive us? Is Hollywood stringing us along? Can it be that all that glamour and amour for which we work so hard, and which is also so expensive, is a thing of nought? In the light of revelations, the song about "Where is Sylvia, who is she, that all her swains adore her?" takes on new significance. In a world where women are nagging, extravagant and overfond of night-clubbing—where is Sylvia, indeed!

Remember the tears we've shed in movies over the anguish of lovers parting, the fearful anxiety lest the Garsons and the Gables shouldn't get together before the final reel? And the way we held hands and sighed with relief over the last long embrace, accompanied by celestian choir and wedding bells?

Can it be they're going to settle down to mere marriage and a simply terrible opinion of each other? Goodness, the emotion we've wasted!

Only a Broken Heart

IF DR. GALLUP'S poll is anything to go by, the really lucky guy ends up beachcombing in Honolulu with nothing more uncomfortable than a broken heart.

And you, pretty maid, are you going to spend hours trying to do your hair like Ginger Rogers in order to catch a fish who will "sit in a chair all the time and holler at you?"

Next time you show him a picture of a gal in a wedding dress and wait for him to speak, remember that as soon as he has slipped the ring on your finger he is going to "take you for granted!" What else can he do, really? Is it reasonable to expect a man to be astonished by his wife every day of his life? Anyway, that's how women say they like it. Nothing for granted.

But when do the cooing doves change to cats and dogs? I suspect in many cases it happens because nearly all women believe they can change a man and trim him up to the way they want him, once he is safely in the net. It's my guess 99 per cent of husbands are against this plan right from the start. "This is what you saw in the window, and you bought it," is their attitude. But is the transition slow or sudden?

Is Marriage Like That?

I RECALL a film in which Charles Laughton had Donald Meek as his faithful valet. The valet, Martin, kept donning his hat and making signs of leaving his employer because he believed he was no longer being treated with the confidence to which he was accustomed.

The first time he was intercepted by Laughton, returning from a vacation. "Ah, no, Martin," said Laughton, and his voice was gentle. "Give me your hat," and he took the hat from Martin's head. "Give me your bag and your coat, Martin." He took them all. "And NOW," his voice rose to a shout and he dropped hat, coat and bag to the floor, "now get outside and bring in my baggage!"

Can it be that marriage is just like that?

Fortunately, the way most people conduct their lives may be fairly described as a triumph of hope over experience. We need not fear a falling off of wedding bells or a declining birthrate after Dr. Gallup's rather disheartening disclosures.

Fifty years from now we may be using atomic energy to clean the home and radar for telephones, but it's even money that good old romance will still be tops! The ads will tell how to bait the marriage traps and millions of otherwise sane people will trip happily through the wedding march, secure in the knowledge that they are "different."

Rings on Their Fingers

Caron—Zintak

Miss Joan Demerise Caron, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Caron of Chicago and Rochelle, Ill., will be a June bride. Her engagement to Benjamin Joseph Zintak, jr., of Chicago, has been announced.

Miss Caron attended the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Chicago and was graduated from Trinity College in Washington. The prospective bridegroom was graduated from Georgetown University and recently was discharged from the Marine Corps after three years' Pacific duty.

The wedding will take place June 1 in Chicago with the Rev. Richard C. Laws of Georgetown University officiating.

Kloetzli—Flanagan

The wedding of Miss Maureen J. Kloetzli and Thomas M. Flanagan, both of this city, will take place June 15 in St. Gabriel's Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. I. J. Kloetzli and the late Mr. Kloetzli and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Flanagan. Miss Kloetzli and Mr. Flanagan were educated in District schools.

Shaw—Taylor

June 9 is the date selected by Miss Mary Louise Shaw of Arlington, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Shaw of Indianapolis, Ind., for her marriage to Lieut. Robert Guiford Taylor, also of Arlington, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albion G. Taylor of Williamsburg, Va.

Daughter Born

Lieut. and Mrs. Marcellus Hughes announce the birth of a daughter, Marcella, March 13 at Garfield Hospital. Mrs. Hughes is the former Carolyn Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bell, and a former society columnist for The Post.

Ration Points

SUGAR: Stamp 39 now valid. Spare 9 valid through October 31, for home canning purposes only.

Martha Ellyn's Platter Chatter: Helen Mankin Reconverts Menus

Southern Hospitality Won't Suffer on a Food-Saving Program

DINNER MENU

SOUTHERN BROILED CHICKEN

SWEET POTATO PUDDING — TURNIP GREENS

VEGETABLE SALAD — CORN STICKS

QUICK FROZEN PEACHES — PECAN COOKIES

TEA

ADD TO the above menu the charming personality and sparkling conversation of Congresswoman Helen Douglas Mankin, and you have a dinner to be long and pleasantly remembered.

Southern hospitality need not suffer because of the food-saving program. Mrs. Mankin, Georgia's first Congresswoman, who is from the Fifth Congressional District, takes to menu reconversion as spiritedly as she pursues child labor legislation.

"I see no reason why meals can't have as much appeal as ever, even when we meet the present-day food obligations," said Georgia's first Congresswoman, as I discussed food problems with her.

When queried if she would continue to serve Southern fried chicken, now that fats are a vital contribution to the starving nations, she replied:

"No, it will be broiled chicken. Broiled chicken may not have the traditional Dixie ring, but I'm sure that it will be enjoyed just as much."

Her keen interest in meeting such problems makes one feel that she and all her kind should be awarded special medals of honor. This Southern woman considers herself a good, plain cook. And she was quick to include Mr. Mankin in the menu planning and execution. "My husband is a fine cook," she told me, as I inquired if she isn't sometimes too busy to make meals.

I learned, in discussing the bread situation with Mrs. Mankin, that it will be no departure for her to eat open-faced sandwiches. She has always preferred "to know what's in the fillin'."

She Likes to Fish

All Southerners love their turnip green, corn, beans, collards, okra, and tomatoes. So it is with Congresswoman Mankin.

Since the Mankin's Georgia home is 15 miles from Atlanta, beside a well-stocked lake, Mrs. Mankin also enjoys fishing. She likes to eat fish as well as angle for them.

It's easy sailing too for a Georgian to use fruits instead of pastries—especially peaches. Mrs. Mankin is high in praise of the quick-frozen peaches, many of them of course being processed virtually in her own backyard.

SWEET POTATO PUDDING

Peel sweet potatoes and run through the food chopper, or grate them to make 2 cupsful. Add 1 cup sugar or other sweetnut meats and beat well. Add 1 cup milk and ½ cup chopped nut meats and beat will. Add 2 well-beaten eggs and 1 teaspoon lemon extract or lemon juice. Pour into a well-oiled baking dish. Pour over pudding 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine, and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees for about 40 minutes, or until done. Yield, 6 to 8 servings.

PECAN MACAROONS

Beat 2 egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold in 1 cup sugar and ½ teaspoon vanilla extract. Stir in 2 cups corn flakes, ½ cup chopped pecan meats and 1 cup shredded coconut. Drop on well greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees, 15 to 20 minutes. Take pans from oven, place on damp towel and remove macaroons immediately with a spatula or sharp knife. If macaroons become hardened to pan, they may be put in oven again for a few minutes to soften. Yield, 18 macaroons, 2 inches in diameter.

DELICATE and good are the corn meal cakes that are popular for breakfast in the land of corn and cotton. Mrs. Mankin can whip up a batter and bake hot cakes for her husband and son Guy, jr., now serving as an officer in the Merchant Marine in the Pacific, in a jiffy. This she hopes to be doing as soon as her son returns home.

CORN MEAL PANCAKES

Measure 1 cup corn meal and place in a bowl. Add 1 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon sirup or sugar. Stir in slowly 1 cup boiling water. Cover these ingredients and permit them to stand for 10 minutes. Beat 1 egg, ½ cup milk and 2 tablespoons melted fat together. Add these ingredients to the corn meal. Sift before measuring, ½ cup flour and then resift with 2 teaspoons baking powder. Stir the sifted ingredients into the batter with a few swift strokes. Bake pancakes on a lightly greased griddle. When brown underneath reverse cake and brown on other side.

REPRESENTATIVE HELEN DOUGLAS MANKIN

. . . Broiled chicken's just as good

TERRY

I WAS TO ASK FOR THIS OFFICER... BUT I UNDERSTAND HE IS NO LONGER ASSIGNED TO THIS ORGANIZATION!
I NEVER HEARD OF HIM, SIR... BUT THEN I'M SORTA NEW HERE MYSELF! MEBBE I'D BETTER ASK IF THE COLONEL WILL SEE YOU!
NOW I KNOW I'M AN ORPHAN! ... THE TWO CHINESE WHO SHADOWED ME FROM FOB'S HOSPITAL TO HERE ARE PULLING OUT AND MOVING AWAY!
ARE YOU NOW CONVINCED THAT THE ONE WE FOLLOWED IS OUR MAN?
EVEN SO!.. HIS NAME AND RANK ARE CORRECT...
...AND HE ENTERED THE OFFICE OF THE COLONEL IN CHARGE OF THE PROJECT IN WHICH WE ARE INTERESTED...
THEN WE MAY MAKE OUR REPORT TO THE MASTER!

JOE PALOOKA

GIMME A BLANKET, QUICK!
DON'T GO IN THERE, JOE...
I'VE GOT ER... GET A DOCTOR QUICK!
THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS HERE... THEY'RE COMING IN NOW.
LATER
THE SHOCK AS WELL AS THE FUMES AND FLAMES WERE TOO MUCH...
POOR MRS. SAMPSON. I... I... DIDN'T GET HER SOON ENOUGH.
YOU DID A BRAVE THING, FELLA.

MARY WORTH

GO SNAG ME A CAB, WILL YOU, ZETTA?... GOSH, HEYSA! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LET MY SLEEP ALL AFTERNOON!
YOU WERE SO TIRED, JEFF!... AND I HATED TO WAKE YOU WITH BAD NEWS!
MEANING WHAT?
I TALKED TO ALICE--SHE HUNG UP ON ME--AFTER SCREAMING SOMETHING ABOUT LOCKING YOU OUT OF YOUR OWN HOUSE!
POOR GUY!--YOU REALLY DESERVE A BETTER BREAK!
3-18-46

MYRTLE

MYRTLE HAS BEEN INTO THESE COOKIES AGAIN!
LET ME HAVE THAT A MINUTE
JUST WHAT I THOUGHT, A PERFECT FIT! NOW HOLD THAT RIGHT THERE UNTIL I COME BACK
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN A DETECTIVE, SUSIE. DON'T HOP ALL OVER MYRTLE UNTIL YOU SEE SAMPSON!
HE SWALLOWED THE EVIDENCE!
3-15

MICKEY FINN

WELL, CLARIBEL, HOW DO YOU LIKE ALL THIS PUBLICITY?
FRANKLY, CONRAD, I'M ENJOYING IT!
I AM, TOO, CLARIBEL! BUT IN GIVING OUT THE STORY, OUR LAWYERS APPARENTLY NEGLECTED TO MENTION SHERIFF FINN--IN FACT, THEY HAVE INFERRED THAT IT WAS THEIR IDEA!
YES--I NOTICED THAT--I WISH, NOW, THAT I HAD GIVEN IT TO THE PRESS, MYSELF!
YOU COULD STILL STRAIGHTEN IT OUT, CLARIBEL--AND I THINK PHIL OBSERVES IT!
HMMM! I AGREE WITH YOU, CONRAD! HE MOST CERTAINLY DOES!
YOU MEAN IT WAS SHERIFF FINN WHO INFLUENCED YOU TO DO IT, MISS TITE?
YES! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE SHERIFF, I'M AFRAID I MIGHT NEVER HAD MY EYES OPENED.

DIXIE DUGAN

(BOOP-BOOP)--YOU'VE GOT ME ALL PACKED SO I MIGHT AS WELL GO BACK HOME--(BOOP-BOOP)
WAIT, PATSY--
I'VE GOT TO CALL YOUR PARENTS AND EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO THEM FIRST--WHAT IS YOUR NUMBER?
OH, AUNTIE, DON'T DO THAT!
??
OH, DIXIE, DON'T LET HER!! IF YOU ONLY KNEW MY FATHER!!

CHIEF WAHOO and STEVE ROPER

SWEET DREAMS, NO-BROW!
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T ...KILL HIM, STEVE!
SAVE YOUR SYMPATHY, KIT! YOU COULDN'T CRACK THAT CRANIUM WITH A BAZOOKA!
NOW, LET'S GET OUT OF HERE! THERE MUST BE ANOTHER ENTRANCE TO THIS RAT-TRAP BESIDES THE TRICK STAIRWAY!
THERE IS, MR. ROPER! I JUST USED IT!
SAUNDERS-DUGGON

WINNIE WINKLE

EXTRY-- EXTRY--- GET 'EM HERE-- ONLY A NICKEL!
GOOD HEAVENS!
DAISY! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT "PIN POINTS" IS A COMPANY PAPER-- AND NOT FOR SALE!
SURE--
---BUT THESE ARE LEFTOVERS--AND I'M TRYIN' TO PICK UP A LITTLE PIN MONEY!
EXTRY!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

BLUE BLAZES! SOMEONE BLEW THE LUMBER OFFICE SAFE!
THIS MUST BE THE STRIKE THE "DOMINO" BANDIT BOASTED ABOUT!
WELL HE WON'T GET ANYTHING FROM THIS JOB! OH-OH!... SOME WRITING ON THAT SAFE!
HA HA! WHAT I WANTED WAS IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE--NOT IN THIS TIN CAN--BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, KING THE DOMINO

DOTTY

Today's Radio Programs

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FRIDAY — WASHINGTON — E.S.T.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 8:30. Prelude, 6:05-7. David Wills, 7:45. Town Clock (Trafton Robertson), 7:10-9.	WRC Almanac, 5:30. News; 6, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Bill Henson, 6:05-9. Weather, 6:30.	Top o' the Morning, 5:32. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8. Musical Clock, 6:05. The Paiges, 8:30.	Jerry Strong, Wake Up With Winx, 6:05-9. News, 6, 7, 8.	Hunnicutt, 6-9. Devotions, 6:45. News, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Corn Squeezin' Time, 5:45. News, 6:45, 7, 7:30, 8. Mahoney, 7:80. Arthur Godfrey, 7-9.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 (Don McNeil) :30 (Jack Owen) :45 (Nancy Martin)	Honeymoon in New York News; Melodies Broadway Melodies	News; Musical Clock Texas Rangers. Listen Ladies Music to Remember	News; Magic In Music Musical Reveille Traffic Court	Clean Up Quiz Tune Shop (Willis Conover) " " "	News; Godfrey Arthur Godfrey " Home Service Daily
10	:00 My True Story :15 " " ; News :30 Church Hymns :45 Listening Post	Robert St. John Lora Lawton Road of Life Joyce Jordan	Once Over Lightly Faith in Our Time Musical Comedy Gems Tommy Johnson Plays	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Open House " " " " " "	Valiant Lady Light of the World Evelyn Winters Bachelors' Children
11	:00 Breakfast With :15 Breenoman :30 Ruth Crane :45 " "	Fred Waring " Barry Cameron David Harum	News; Cecil Brown Elsa Maxwell Take It Easy Time Victor Lindlahr	News; Symphony Haydn's Symphony No. 92 (Walter)	Blessed Eventor Prize Show Tuffy Topics Prize Show	Amanda Second Husband A Woman's Life Aunt Jenny
12	:00 News; Evans :15 Tod Malone :30 Glamour Manor :45 (Cliff Arquette)	News; Improvisations Look to This Day Matinee Today " "	Lyle Van; News Morton Downey Hymns You Love Finders Keepers	WINX News Movie Snapshots Lunch With Joe Reichman	Password Please " News; Missing Persons Musicale; Hit	Kate Smith Speaks Big Sister Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Backage Talking :15 Constance Bennett :30 Music Box :45 (Trafton Robertson)	Nancy Osgood " Sketches in Melody Morgan Beatty	News; Warren Easy Rhythms Luncheon With Lopez John J. Anthony	News; Bouquets Musical Bouquets " Treasury Salute	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Life Can Be Beautiful Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone Road of Life
2	:00 (Ida Clark) :15 Books, Adventure :30 Bride and Groom :45 " "	Guiding Light Today's Children Woman in White Masquerade	Cedric Foster Let's Waltz Queen for a Day " "	News; Rhythm Spotlight on Rhythm " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Second Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Rosemary Tena and Tim
3	:00 Al Pearce :15 " " :30 Accent on Music :45 Ladies Be Seated	Woman of America Ma Perkins Pepper Young's Family Right to Happiness	WOL Open House (With M. C. Frank Blair; Variety, Music, Sports, News)	News; Tea for Two Tea for Two " " " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Aunt Mary Dr. Paul News; Bob Evans Janice Grey
4	:00 Jack Berch Show :15 Accent on Music :30 News; Evans :45 Hop Harrigan	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Young Widow Brown	Erskine Johnson WOL Open House " " " "	News; Band Wagon " Music Hall " "	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	GE House Party " " " ; News Stump Us Club " " "
5	:00 Terry and Pirates :15 Dick Tracy :30 Jack Armstrong :45 Tennessee Jed	When a Girl Marries Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	News; D. C. Assignm't Superman Captain Midnight Tom Mix	News; Music Hall Music Hall " " " "	Band of the Day Crooners' Battle News; Theater Theater of the Air	Tales From Far and Near News; City Desk The Factfinder
6	:00 Evans; Agronsky :15 Music; Sports :30 Earl Godwin :45 Singing Sam	News; Leif Eid Musicade " ; Bergman Lowell Thomas	News; Warner So the Story Goes Johnson Family Bill Brundige, Sports	WINX News Bob Wolff, Sports Dinner Date Twilight Tales	News; Melody Lane Melody Lane Sports Supper Club	Mahoney, Coffin Jimmy Carroll Sings "6:30 Show" News; World Today
7	:00 Headline Edition :15 Raymond Swing :30 The Lone Ranger :45 " "	Chesterfield Club World News Stringtime H. V. Kaltenborn	Fulton Lewis, jr. Songs of Good Cheer Frank Singiser, News Inside of Sport;	News; Levant Date With Sinatra Show Time " "	Romantic Rendezvous Bob Lee's Orch. News With Austad Alice Lane	Mommie and the Men Jack Smith Ginny Simms Show " "
8	:00 Woody Herman Show :15 " " :30 This Is the FBI :45 " "	Highways in Melody " Duffy's Tavern "	Music by Candlelight Richard Eaton National Quiz "	News; Waltzes Waltzes Popusch's, "Beggar's Opera"	News; Lenten Stories Lenten Stories News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe	Aldrich Family " Kate Smith " ; News
9	:00 Alan Young Show :15 " " :30 The Sheriff :45 " "	People Are Funny " Waltz Time "	Gabriel Heatter Real Life Stories Spotlight Bands "	News; Symphony Rachmaninoff's Symphony No. 2 (Ormandy)	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; 1450 Club " ; Jackson Lowe	Holiday and Company " Durante-Moore Show " "
10	:00 Prize Fights :15 " " :30 Sports Page :45 " "	Mystery Theater " Winston Churchill "	Henry J. Taylor Takes These Notes Winston Churchill "	News; Music by Lionel Hampton Winston Churchill " "	News; 1450 Club Jackson Lowe News; Super Session Super Session	Danny Kaye Show " " "Maisie" (Ann Sothern)
11	:00 News; Evans :15 Hour of Dreams :30 " " :45 " "	News; Music Senator W. Magnuson World's Great Novels " "	Voice of D. C. Fulton Lewis, jr. Meet the Press (Spruille Braden)	News; Post Preview Music for the Years " " " " " "	MacFarlane, News Time Out " Wee Three Trio	News; Daly and Harsch Arch McDonald's Moondial Arthur Godfrey

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8:00 p. m.—News
8:10 p. m.—Concert Hall
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9:00 p. m.—Easy Listening
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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WANT TO PRESENT COD CLIFF'S LOVELIEST BIT OF SCENERY--MISS KANDY KANE.
MY BUT JEFF SAYS NICE THINGS.
AND MY GUEST OF HONOR--MY VERY OLD FRIEND, CRANBERRY BOGGS.
GEE, LOOK AT ALL THEM FANCY SCOTS.
AND NOW, EVERYBODY--DINNER!
AH, NOW THE FIREWORKS WILL START FOR THE POOR BOOB!
AND THIS MOMENT IN THE DINING ROOM---
TSK, TSK! HOW RUDE OF JEFF TO GIVE CRAN THE BROKEN CHAIR---BUT WE'LL JUST FIX THAT WITH A LITTLE SHIFTING AROUND.

DONALD DUCK

PENNY

THERE'S JUST UTTERLY NO USE, MOTHER, I'M NOT GOING TO GET A DATE FOR THE DANCE! I JUST CAN'T FACE IT! MAY I LEAVE TOWN FOR A.....
THE PHONE'S RINGING, DEAR.
HELLO..OH, IT'S YOU, ROY..... GO TO THE DANCE WITH YOU?..WHAT DANCE? OH, THAT! HO HUM, IT HAD UTTERLY SLIPPED MY MIND..I MEAN I'VE BEEN SO DESPERATELY BUSY SOCIALLY....
OH, YOU KNOW, SIMPLY A MAD WHIRL....WAIT, LET ME LOOK AT MY ENGAGEMENTS..YES, ROY, I'LL GO..SINCE IT'S YOU, DREAM DUSTER, I'LL JUST MAKE THE TIME...
E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E-E
FATHER, AREN'T YOU THRILLED?

SUPERMAN

MAKING A GUNMAN MY ADVISORY EDITOR GIVES ME A PRETTY GOOD IDEA OF WHAT KIND OF PAPER THIS IS, TWIFFIC. BUT YOU CAN'T INTIMIDATE ME!
YOU SEE, MUSKY, MISS LANE'S NERVES ARE OVERWROUGHT! SHE NEEDS A REST!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!?
SENDING YOU ON A WELL-EARNED VACATION! YOUR NAME WILL CONTINUE TO APPEAR AS EDITOR, OF COURSE. WE WOULDN'T WANT CERTAIN CURIOUS PEOPLE TO DISTURB YOUR REST...
MEANWHILE, AT THE DAILY PLANET...
THERE'S A FLOOD IN FULTON CITY, UPSTATE. GET GOING, KENT! WE CAN'T LET THE DAILY SPHERE BEAT US ON THIS STORY!
OKAY, CHIEF!

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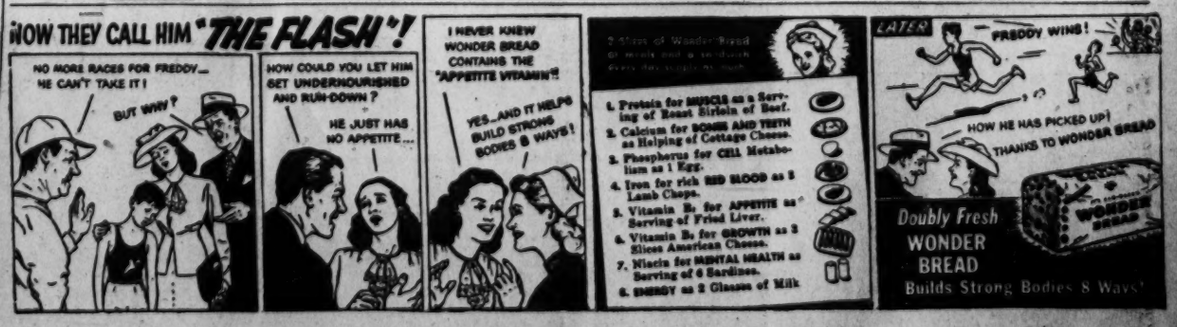
HOW THEY CALL HIM "THE FLASH"!


NO MORE RACES FOR FREDDY--HE CAN'T TAKE IT!
BUT WHY?
HOW COULD YOU LET HIM GET UNDERNOURISHED AND RUN-DOWN?
HE JUST HAS NO APPETITE...
I NEVER KNEW WONDER BREAD CONTAINS THE "APPETITE VITAMIN"!
YES--AND IT HELPS BUILD STRONG BODIES 8 WAYS!
1. Protein for MUSCLE as a Serving of Roast Sirloin of Beef.
2. Calcium for BONES AND TEETH as Helping of Cottage Cheese.
3. Phosphorus for CELL Metabolism as 1 Egg.
4. Iron for rich RED BLOOD as 2 Lamb Chops.
5. Vitamin B1 for APPETITE as Serving of Fried Liver.
6. Vitamin B2 for GROWTH as 2 Slices American Cheese.
7. Niacin for MENTAL HEALTH as Serving of 6 Sardines.
8. ENERGY as 2 Glasses of Milk
LATER!
FREDDY WINS!
HOW HE HAS PICKED UP!
THANKS TO WONDER BREAD
Doubly Fresh WONDER BREAD
Builds Strong Bodies 8 Ways!

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New Revisions Cut Red Tape On GI Loans

By S. Oliver Goodman

Loans to veterans will be expedited under new legislation, according to Thomas J. Sweeny, special representative to the director of loan guarantee supervision of the Veterans Administration.

Addressing the auditors section of the District Bankers Association last night in the Willard Hotel, Mr. Sweeny pointed out that supervised lending institutions under the new automatic guarantee provisions may make loans without prior approval of the VA.

Non-supervised lenders, he explained, may make loans under the streamlined procedure with many of the delays heretofore encountered eliminated.

He said the average lending institution's portfolio of Government bonds now yielding from 1.35 to about 1.51 per cent can be made into a mortgage loan portfolio yielding about 3.25 to 3.50 per cent within the next few years.

The new legislation, he added, now puts the responsibility of making loans to veterans for homes, farms and businesses on the financial institutions.

There are more than 15 million men who will be discharged from the armed services, he reminded, and they have within 10 years from official termination of the war to apply for loans. Potential credit that may be extended for the Government with respect to the guarantee and insurance of loans could reach 120 billion dollars but it is not anticipated that all veterans will apply for loans.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

UAL Net Drops in Year

United Air Lines reported yesterday 1945 net income of $4,203,815, equivalent to $2.34 a common share, compared with $6,14,991, or $3.79 on the common, in 1944.

Operating revenues reached a new high of $39,347,790 in 1945, against $35,629,965 in 1944. Operating expenses rose 31 per cent in 1945 to $31,635,914.

Revenue passenger miles increased 31 per cent in the year to 598,731,586; mail ton miles increased 17 per cent and express ton miles 20 per cent.

W. A. Patterson, president, said United will spend approximately 60 million dollars on its postwar expansion program. Electronic and other technological devices will cost 10 million dollars, and hangars, offices and terminal facilities 10 million dollars.

He said 23 million dollars will be spent for 35 five-mile-a-minute airliners to be delivered starting this summer. Other orders include smaller planes for short runs.

Joins Auchincloss Firm

James F. Hughes, market analyst and economist, has become associated with the firm of Auchincloss, Parker & Redpath, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Hughes has served with Dr. B. M. Anderson, former economist of the Chase National Bank, and Brig. Gen. Leonard P. Ayers, economist for Cleveland Trust Co., as well as with Smith, Barney & Co. He is a member of the American Statistical Association and has been president of its New York chapter for the past three years.

Utility to Refund Issue

The Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Co. of Baltimore will refund $44,660,000 of its bonds now bearing a 3¼ per cent coupon. A new series of bonds of like amount for a 35-year maturity will be offered at competitive bidding, with registration of the issue about April 1, officials said.

Earnings Statements

Cities Service Co. and subsidiaries report 1945 net income of $15,060,544, compared with $17,874,634 in 1944. The decrease was after making provision for amortization of refining facilities at an accelerated rate, the company reported. Subsidiaries reported sales of goods and services at 358 million dollars, a new high, and compared with 331 million dollars in 1944.

Net income of $13,539,160 equal to $1.53 a common share for 1945 is reported by Pittsburgh Glass Co. This compared with 1944 net income of $13,450,636 or $1.52 a share.

Charles Pfizer & Co. reports 1945 net income of $1,853,109 equal to $1.24 a share, against $2,335,084 or $1.56 a share in 1944.

Harbison Walker Refractories Co. reports 1945 net profit of $1,666,486 or $1.11 a common share, against $1,749,874 or $1.17 a share in 1944.

Granite City Steel Co. reports 1945 net profit of $68,288 equal to 18 cents a common share, compared with $242,386 or 63 cents a share in the preceding year.

Electric Storage Battery Co. reports 1945 net income of $1,999,794 equal to $2.20 a common share, against $1,977,068 or $2.18 a share in 1944.

New York Cotton

New York, March 14 (AP).—Cotton futures declined 35 cents to $1.25 a bale in slow trading today, featured by continuous hedge selling against cotton purchases from the Government.

Leading spot firms sold more than 15,000 bales during the session, while it was estimated well over 100,000 bales bought from the Commodity Credit Corp. on its last offering have been hedged in the market.

Traders expected strong congressional opposition to the order from Economic Stabilizer Bowles calling for a substantial increase in margin requirements.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
March	26.98	27.05	26.98	*26.95 —25
May	26.67	26.72	26.53	26.63 — 8
July	26.69	26.74	26.65	26.65 — 8
Oct.	26.55	26.62	26.48	26.48 —12-14
Dec.	26.52	26.59	26.45	26.45 —13
March	26.48	26.55	26.44	26.44 —10

Middling spot, *27.23, —8.
*Nominal.

Naval Stores

Jacksonville, Fla., March 14 (AP).—Turpentine: Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 1. Rosin: Receipts and shipments, none; stocks, 7355.

Savannah, Ga., March 14 (AP).—Turpentine, 83½; offerings and sales, none; receipts, 26; shipments, 112; stocks, 1517. Rosin: Offerings and sales, none; receipts, 6; shipments, none; stocks, 2252. Rosin prices unchanged.

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total sales yesterday, 1,090,000 shares; previous day, 1,610,000; week ago, 901,220; year ago, 797,480; two years ago, 1,593,665; January 1 to date, 96,469,732; year ago, 88,333,723; two years ago, 49,156,379.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, March 14.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Ch'ge.
30 inds.	191.04	191.76	189.32	189.98	—0.38
20 rails	61.58	61.92	61.14	61.44	+0.05
15 utils.	39.58	39.77	39.22	39.39	+0.09
65 stks.	71.66	71.97	71.03	71.33	—0.04

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 91,139; railroads, 48,800; utilities, 56,400; 65 stocks, 196,339.

	Sales.	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	1	101	101	101	
ACF-Brill Mot	14	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+1⅛
Acme St	2	33¾	33¾	33¾	+1⅛
Adams Exp	12	19⅞	19⅞	19½	— ⅛
Adams-Millis	1	54½	54½	54½	—1½
Admiral Corp	13	32½	32½	32½	—1⅛
Ai Reduction	1	51⅛	51	51⅛	+ ⅛
Ala & Vicks	1	134	134	134	+3
Alaska Juneau	19	9⅛	9	9	
Allegheny Corp	91	6½	6¼	6⅜	— ⅛
Allegheny pf	5	55⅝	54½	54½	— ⅛
Allegheny pr pf	1	69½	69½	69½	
Alleg Lud Stl	12	40½	40	40	
Allen Industries	2	22	21½	21½	
Al Chem & Dye	3	194	192¼	192½	+ ½
Allied Mills	1	33½	33½	33½	+ ⅛
Allied Strs	2	49¾	48¾	49¼	+ ⅛
Allied St pf	2	106	106	106	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	26	51	49¼	51	+ 2
Alpha P Cem	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	
Amal Leather	12	9¾	9	9	
Amerada Pet	6	142	142	142	+ ½
Am Ag Ch Del	2	42	42	42	+ ½
Am Airlines	2	13¾	13	13	— ⅛
Am Bank Note	2	34	34	34	— ¼
Am Beach	13	22½	21½	22	+ ⅛
Am Brake Shoe	9	53¾	52	52	—1¼
Am Cable&Rad	29	13⅛	12½	12⅝	— ⅛
Am Can	8	91	90	91	— ½
Am Can pf	1	204	203	203	—1¾
Am Car & Fdy	9	61¼	60	60¾	+ ⅛
Am Car & F pf	1	121¾	121¾	121¾	+ ¾
Am Crystal Sug	1	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Am Distill	16	55	54	54	— ¼
Am Encaus Til	7	8⅜	8	8⅛	— ⅛
Am European	1	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Am Export L	10	43	43	43¼	— ¼
Am & For Pow	98	10	9	9⅛	— ⅛
Am & F P $6 pf	2	108	108	108	+ ⅛
Am & F P 7 pf	2	118	118	118	— ⅛
Am & F P 2 pf	11	33½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Am Hide & Lea	17	10½	10	10	— ⅛
Am Hi & L pf	2	55	54¾	54¾	— ¼
Am Home Prod	1	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	+ ⅛
Am Ice	1	15¾	15¼	15¼	— ⅛
Am Internat	12	13¾	13½	13½	— ⅛
Am Locomotive	20	35⅝	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Am M & Fdy	28	39¼	38¾	39	+ ⅛
Am M & Met	10	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Am Metal	8	34½	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Am Pow & Lt	34	15⅛	14⅝	15	— ⅛
Am P & L $5pf	18	117	117	117	
Am P & L $5pf	1	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛	
Am Rad & St S	82	20½	19¾	19¾	— ⅝
Am Roll Mill	37	29½	29	29¼	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	3	29¼	29	29	— ¼
Am Seating	2	39¼	39	39	+ ¼
Am Smelt & R	10	64¾	63½	64⅛	—1⅛
Am Snuff	2	64¾	64¾	64¾	+ ¾
Am Stl Fdrs	2	46	46	46	
Am Stores	11	40¾	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Am Sugar Ref	6	50¼	49½	49½	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	2	32	32	32	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel	16	160⅝	158½	160	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	3	84¾	84	84¾	+ ¼
Am Tob B	10	85	84½	84¾	+ ¼
Am Type Fndrs	9	23¼	23	23¼	— ⅛
Am Viscose	6	63½	62	62¼	—1¼
Am Wat Wks	62	22⅜	22	22⅛	— ⅛
Am W Wks pf	2	108	107¾	108	— ⅛
Am Woolen	22	42¼	41¾	42	— ⅛
Am Zinc L & S	15	4⅝	4½	4⅝	+ ⅛
Anaconda Cop	67	46¼	45¼	45¾	— ⅛
Anchor Hock Gl	2	44¾	44¾	44¾	
Anderson Clayt	4	47¼	47¼	47½	+ ⅛
A P W Prod	1	8	8	8	
Armour & Co	552	13⅛	13	13⅛	— ⅛
Armour & Co (Del)	6	54¾	54¼	54¼	— ⅛
Arnold Const	1	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	4	25¾	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Asso Dry Goods	2	48¼	48¼	48¼	— ⅛
Atch T & S Fe	17	98¾	98	98¾	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	5	118¾	117¾	117¾	—1¼
Atlas Corp	1	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	5	15⅛	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Aviation Corp	101	31½	31	31¼	— ⅛
Aviation Corp pf	1	65¼	65¼	65¼	— ⅛
Avocado Corp	4	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Bald Loco	33	32	31	32	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio	31	23	22¾	23	+ ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	40⅛	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	3	30¾	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Barber Asph	4	38½	37¾	37¾	— ¾
Barcalo Mfg	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	27	25¾	24¾	25¼	— ⅛
Bayuk Cigars	2	23¾	23¾	23¾	— ⅛
Beech Aire	26	22½	21¾	22	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	3	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Bell Aire	11	19¾	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Bell & Howell	2	29¾	29¾	29¾	+ ¼
Bendix Aviat	9	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Benef Ind Loan	9	50½	50¼	50¼	— ⅛
Best & Co	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
Best Foods	3	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	— ⅛
Bethl Steel	18	35¼	35	35¼	— ⅛
Beth Steel pf	1	99¾	99	99¾	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	1	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Black & Deck	4	37½	37	37½	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox Co	1	25¾	25¾	25¾	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane	49	30½	29¾	30½	+ ⅛
Bon Ami A	1	109	109	109	+ ¼
Bond Strs	2	41½	41½	41½	
Borden Co	6	32¾	32¾	32¾	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	15	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Boston & Me	2	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Bowsh Airw	11	26¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	3	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	1	60	60	60	+ ¼
Briggs & Strat	3	47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	7	74	74	74	+ ¼
Brklyn Un Gas	2	75	75	75	+ ½
Brown Shoe	1	32½	32½	32½	+ ⅛
Bruns-Balke-Col	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼
Brunswig Drug	1	16¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Budd	23	21⅞	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Buffalo Forge	1	16	16	16	— ⅛
Bullard Co	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	10	40½	38	40½	+ ⅛
Burling Mills	1	40½	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Burr Add Mach	26	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	3	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Butler Bros	10	43	43	43¼	— ¼
Butte Cop&Zinc	98	10	9	9⅞	— ⅛
Byers (AM)	11	28¾	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	5	32	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Calif Packing	3	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Callahanz-Lead	62	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec	29	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Calumet & Wyant	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	— ⅛
Can Dry Gin	1	42	41½	41½	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	101	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Cannon Mills	2	64¼	64¼	64¼	— ¼
Carpenter Stl	2	47	46¾	46¾	— ⅛
Carrier Corp	12	27¾	27¼	27¼	— ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	2	86½	86½	86½	— ⅛
Carriers&Gen	7	8⅜	8	8⅛	— ⅛
Case J I Co	6	68¼	67¾	68	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	6	68¾	68	68	
Celanese Corp	5	60¾	60¼	60¼	— ⅛
Celanese 7% pf	1	158½	158½	158½	—1½
Celotex Corp	12	24¾	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	3	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	14	26	26	26	— ⅛
Cen Hud G&E	21	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Cen Ill Pub S	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
CentVioleta Sug	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Century Rib M	2	40	40	40	+ ¼
Cerro de Pas	7	33¼	33	33	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pro	51	44¾	43¾	44	+ ¼
Cert-teed 6% pf	10	110¼	110	110¼	
+ ChampPap&F	3	47		47	+ ¼
Ches & Ohio	32	58¾	57¾	58¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill	8	13½	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	10	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf	4	29½	29	29	— ⅛
Chi Mail Order	2	38¾	38½	38½	— ⅛
Ch M SP & Pac	49	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Ch M SP&P pf	48	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Chi & N W	17	38¾	37¾	38	+ ¼
Chi & N W pf	1			37¾	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	23	26½	25¾	26¼	— ⅛
Chi Yell Cab	1	20⅝	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
ChickashaCotOil	3	19	19	19	— ⅛
Childs Co	10	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	26	123¾	120½	121	—1½
CIT Finan	14	51¾	51	51	— ⅛
City Ice&Fuel	3	32	31¼	31¼	— ⅛
City Stores	17	24½	23¾	24	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	5	64	63	63¾	— ⅛
Climax Molyb	12	38¼	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Colgate-Pm-P	4	47¼	47¼	47¼	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik	9	48	47	47¼	— ⅛
Col F & Ir	18	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Col F & I pf	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	
Col Brcast A	4	43¾	43	43¾	— ⅛
Col Brcast B	1	42¾	42¾	42¾	—1
Col G & El	140	11	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	7	109½	109¾	109¾	— ⅛
Colum Pict	6	27¼	26	27	+ ¼
Colum Carbon	1	37¼	37¼	37¼	— ⅛
Coml Credit	11	51¼	50	50¼	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	24	19½	19¾	19¾	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	41	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
Comwlth & So	312	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Com & So pf	4	126½	126¼	126¼	— ⅛
Conde Nast	3	47	46	47	+ ¼
Congoleum-Na	5	33	32¾	33	
Consol Cigar	1	40	40	40	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	32	8⅝	8½	8½	— ⅛
Cons Edison	27	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
Cons Ed pf	2	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ ⅛
Cons Laundries	1	16⅞	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Cons Nat Gas	4	46⅛	46	46¼	— ⅛
C RR Cuba pf	2	41	40½	40½	—1¼
Cons Vultee	21	29¾	28¾	29¼	— ⅛
Container Corp	5	41¼	42½	42¾	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	11	13½	12¾	13½	— ⅛
Cont Can	26	40⅝	39¾	40	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	10	15½	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Cont Ins	4	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Cont Motors	76	19⅞	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	10	37	36¾	37	+ ⅛
Cooper-Bess	3	24¾	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	1	19	19	19	— ⅛
Corn Prod	3	64¾	64¾	64¾	+ ¼
Cornell-Dub El	4	24½	24	24	— ⅛
Corning Glass	11	36	35½	35¾	— ⅛
Coty Inc	3	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Coty Internat	7	5	5	5	— ⅛
Crane Co	18	39¼	38	38	— ¾
Cream of Wh	2	32	32	32	— ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	38	38	38	— ⅛
Crown Cork & S	1	50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	— ⅛
Crwn Zellerbach	11	31	30½	30½	— ⅛
Crown Zell 4 pf	1	123¾	123¼	123¾	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	44	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	109	109	109	+ 1
Cuba-Am Sug	9	23⅜	23¼	23⅜	+ ⅛
Cudahy Pack	1	44	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Cuneo Press	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Cunning Drug	1	51	51	51	— ⅛
Curtis Publish	26	19¾	19½	19½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	77	9¾	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	8	31	30½	30¾	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	7	33½	33¼	33½	+ ⅛
Davega Stores	5	24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ⅛
Davison Chem	2	25	24¾	25	+ ⅛
Decca Records	13	61	60	60	+ 1⅛
Deere & Co	6	48	47	47	—1
Del & Hudson	2	42½	42	42	— ⅛
Del Lack & W	13	12¾	12¼	12¾	— ⅛
Detroit Edison	6	27	26¾	27	— ⅛
Devoe & Ray A	7	33	32	32½	— ⅛
Diamond Match	5	43	42¾	43	+ ⅛
Diam T Motor	2	27¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	9	87½	85¾	87¼	+ ⅛
Dixie Cup	1	41¾	41¾	41¾	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarvis	3	28¼	28	28	+ ⅛
Dome Mines	13	24¾	24½	24½	— ⅛
DouglasAircraft	13	99½	98	99¼	+ ¼
Dow Chem	2	153¼	152	152	—1
Dresser Indust	24	24¼	23¾	24	— ⅛
Dresser Ind pf	1	112¾	112¾	112¾	— ⅛
Dunhill Int	9	25⅜	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
du Pont de N	10	188	184½	185½	—2½
Eagle-Pich	10	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛
Eastern Air L	11	109	108	108½	— ⅛
East K Bbl	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	+ ⅛
Eastman Kodak	2	232¼	232	232¾	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	2	63	63	63	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	4	31	31	31	— ⅛
Edis Bros St pf	1	110	110	110	— ⅛
Elec Prod	4	34	34	34	+ ⅛

	Sales.	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Elastic Stop N	6	12¾	12¼	12⅝	— ⅛
Auto-Lite	7	69	68	68	— ¼
Elec Boat	35	26⅜	26	26¼	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind	2	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
El Power & Lt	28	20⅝	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅛
El P & Lt $7pf	2	165	164	165	+ 1½
El Paso Nat Gas	3	51⅝	50	50	— 1⅛
Emerson EIM	11	24	23½	23⅝	— ⅛
Emer Ral & Ph	7	33⅜	32½	32⅝	— ⅝
Endicott-John	1	79	79	79	— ¼
Eng Pub Service	15	33	34	34½	+ 1⅛
Equit Of Bldg	29	4¼	4	4	— ⅛
Erie RR	36	17⅜	17	17	— ⅛
Erie R Rpf A	2	83	82½	83	— ⅛
Eureka Wms	9	18⅛	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
Evans Products	1	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	22	49	45¼	46	—3
Exchange Buget	1	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Fairbanks Morse	11	63¾	63¼	63¾	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	4	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Farns Tel&Rad	12	15	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Fed Lt&Traction	2	22	21¾	22	
Fed Mng&Smelt	2	46¾	46¾	46¾	+ ⅛
Fed Mogul	3	27¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	7	15⅞	14¾	14¾	— ⅛
Federal D Strs	3	62½	60	60	
Ferro Enam	1	29¼	28	28	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	1	63	63	63	+ ⅛
Firestone T & R	10	75	73	73½	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	1	60	59¾	59¾	— ⅛
Flintkote	21	36⅛	35½	35⅝	— ⅛
Florence Stove	1	47½	47½	47½	— ⅛
Florida Pow	9	17¼	16¾	17	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	10	16½	15¾	15¾	— ⅛
Food Fair Strs	1	45¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Food Machinery	6	80	77¾	78	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	5	40	40	40	+ ⅛
Francisco Sugar	9	28¾	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
Freeport Sulph	2	52	51½	52	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra	8	38⅛	37¾	37¾	+ ⅛
Gabriel Co	4	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)	41	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Gair (Robert)pf	10	20¼	20¼	20¼	
Gardner-Denver	1	23	23	23	— ⅛
Gar Wood Ind	30	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Gar Wood pf	2	56½	56	56	— ⅛
Gaylord Cont	6	47¾	47¼	47¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	19	17¾	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	11	62¾	62¼	62¼	— ⅛
Gen Baking	15	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	2	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛
Gen Cable	3	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	4	45¼	45	45	— ⅛
Gen Elec	82	46¾	45¾	45¾	— ⅛
Gen Foods	19	51	50	50¾	— ⅛
Gen Motors	192	71¾	70¾	71¼	— ⅛
Gen Out Advt	1	42	42	42	— ⅛
Gen Prec Eq	1	20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Gen Pub Serv	1	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ⅛
Gen Pub Util	63	4¾	4½	4⅝	— ⅛
Gen Ry Signal	2	39	38¾	39	— ⅛
Gen Real & Util	24	9¼	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Gen Refract	12	27	26¼	26½	— ⅛
Gen Shoe	1	26	26	26	— ⅛
Gen Tel	20	38¾	37¾	37¾	— ⅛
Gen T & Rub	2	40¼	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R	21	33¾	32¾	33¼	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros	12	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Gimbel Bros pf	1	48	48	48	— ⅛
Glidden Co	8	40	39	39	— ⅛
Goebel Brew	9	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Goodall-Sanf	3	27¼	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Goodrich (B F)	10	47¾	45¼	46	—3
Goodyear T & R	14	63	61¾	61¾	— ⅛
Goodyr T&Rpf	1	109¾	109¾	109¾	— ⅛
Goth Hosiery	1	38	38	38	— ⅛
Graham-P Mot	132	12¾	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Granby Con M	7	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Grand City Stl	7	20½	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Grant (W T)	3	25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ⅛
Gt Nor IrOre ct	10	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Gt North Ry pf	9	57¾	57	57	— ⅛
Gt West Sug	5	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
Green (H L)	3	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Greyhound Cor	21	32⅛	31¾	32	— ⅛
Grum Aire En	1	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Gruen Watch	35	46¼	44¾	45	— ⅛
Gulf Mob&Ohpf	1	24¼	24¼	24¼	— ⅛
Gulf Oil	10	59½	59	59	— ⅛
Gulf St Util pf	1	31	31	31	
Hamil Watch	2	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
Harb-Walker	10	22	22	22	— ⅛
Hart Sch & M	1	43	43	43	— ⅛
Hat Corp Stl	3	26	26	26	— ⅛